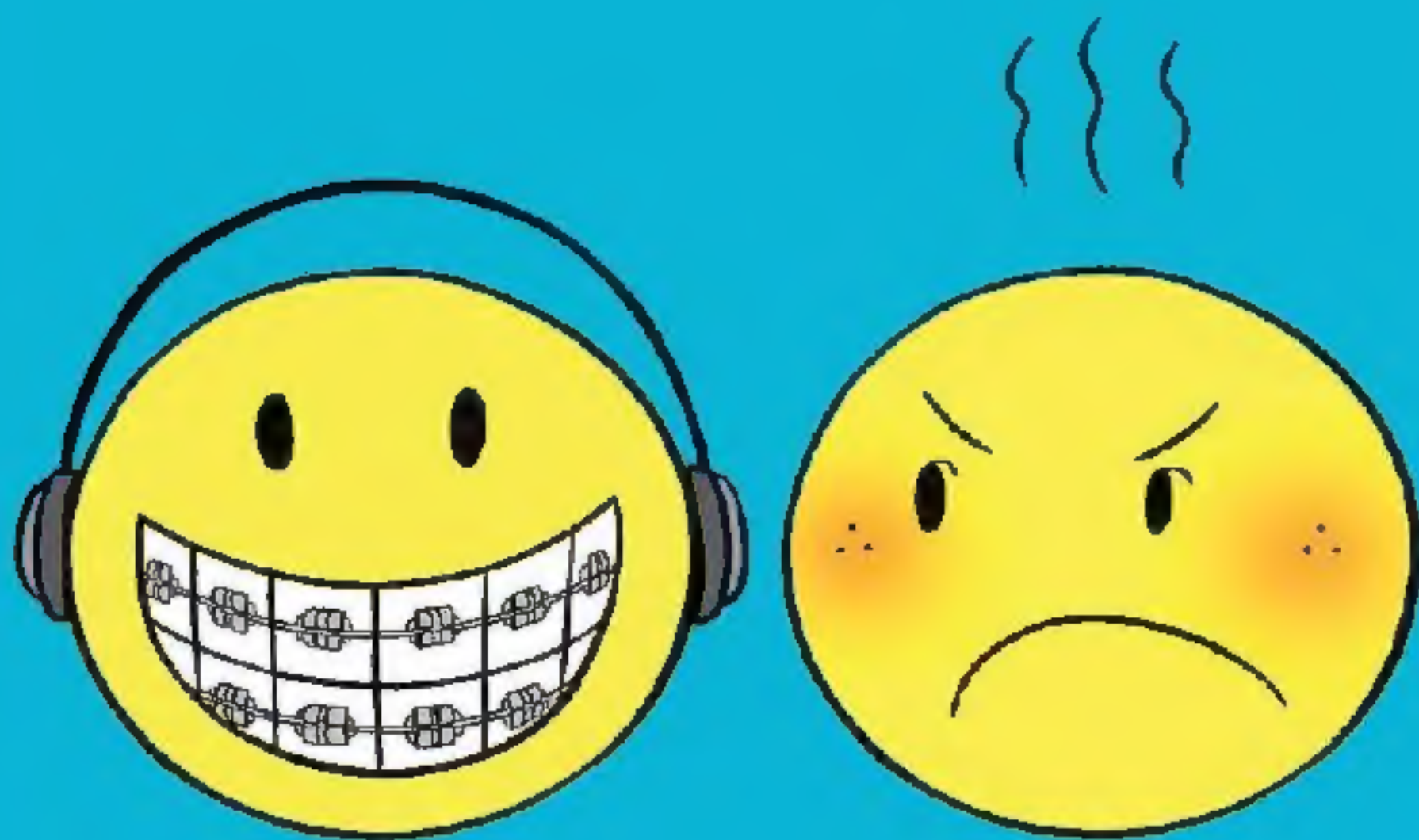


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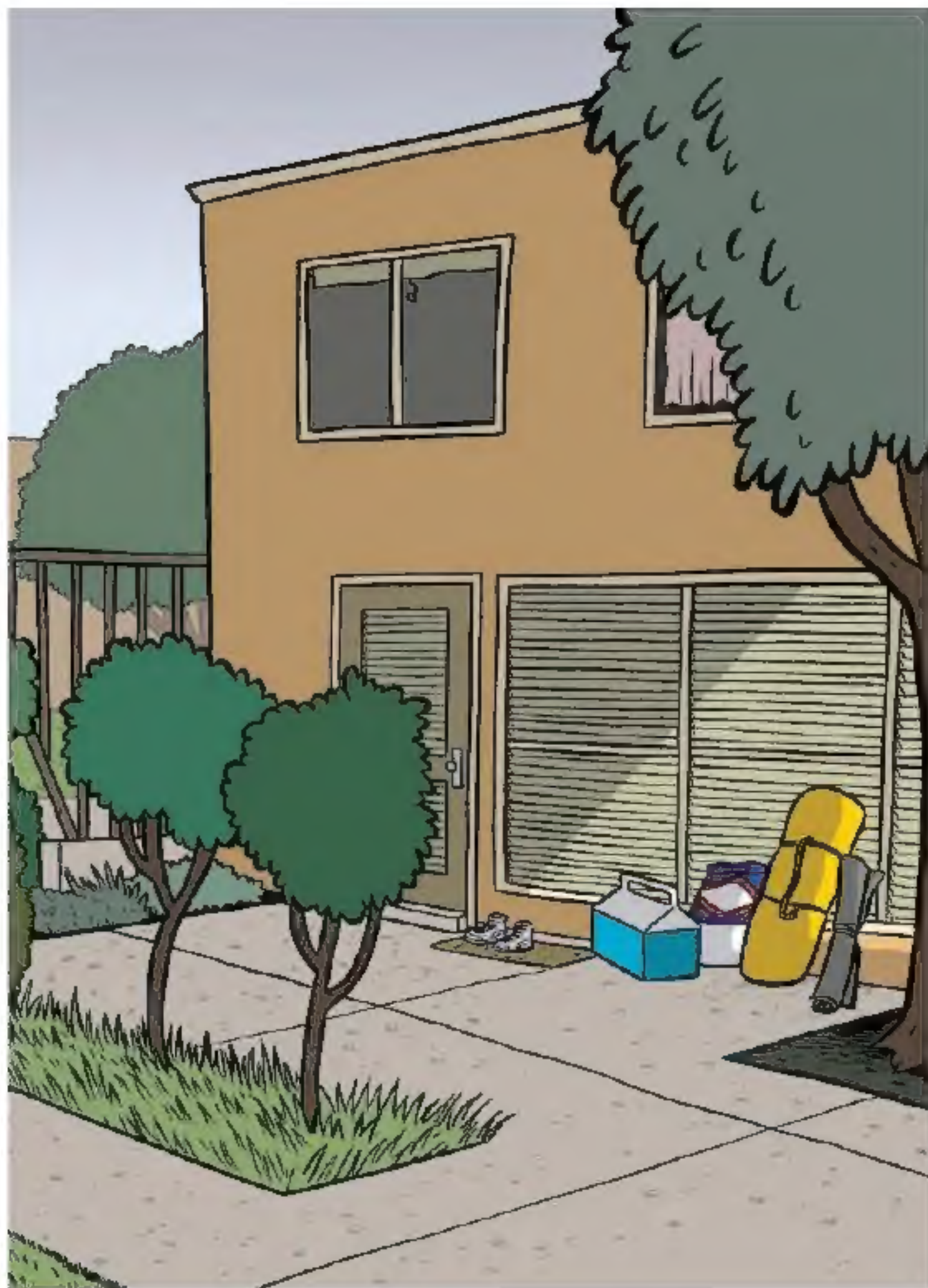
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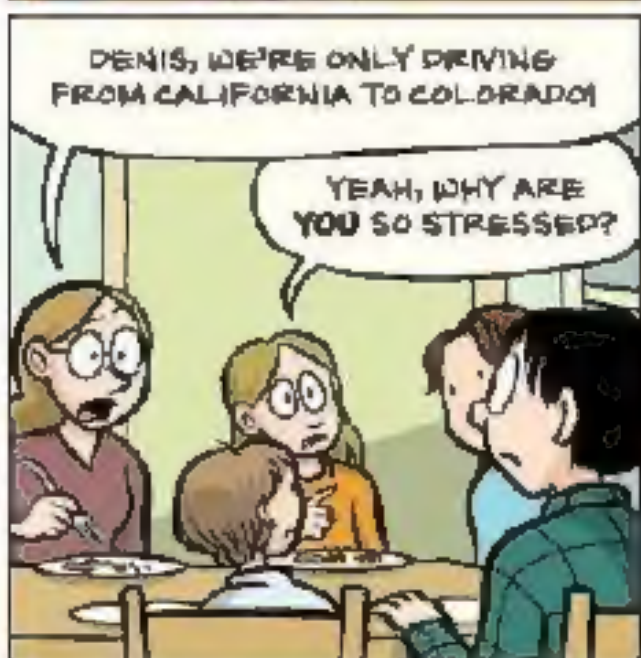
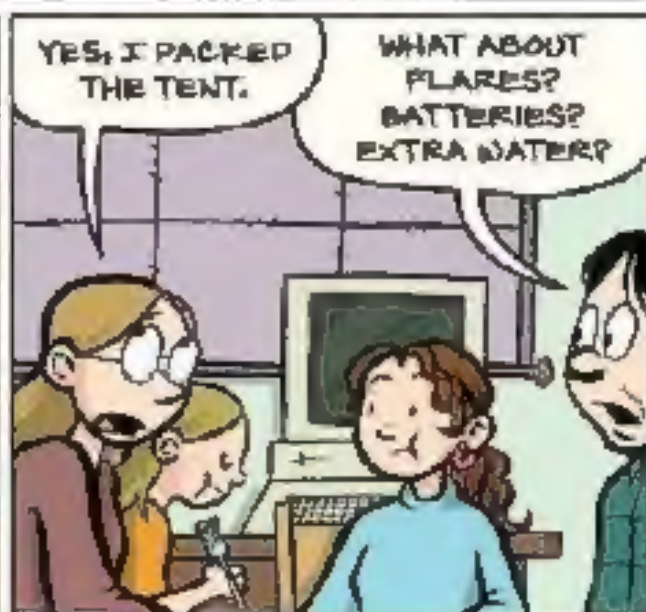
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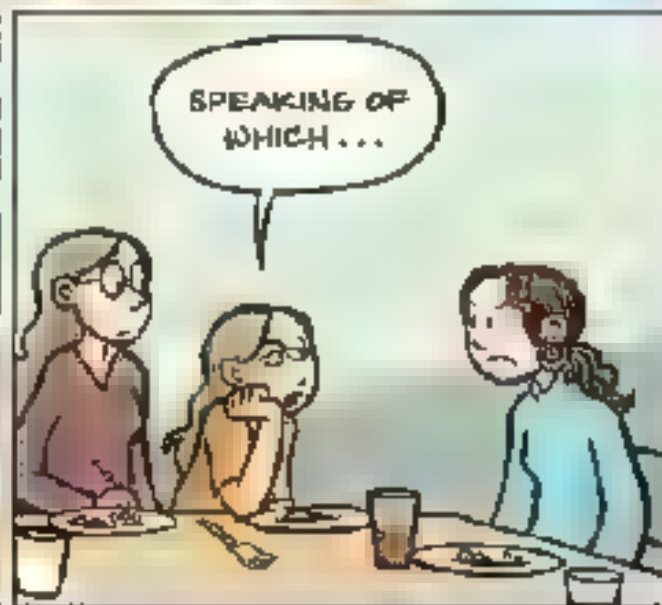
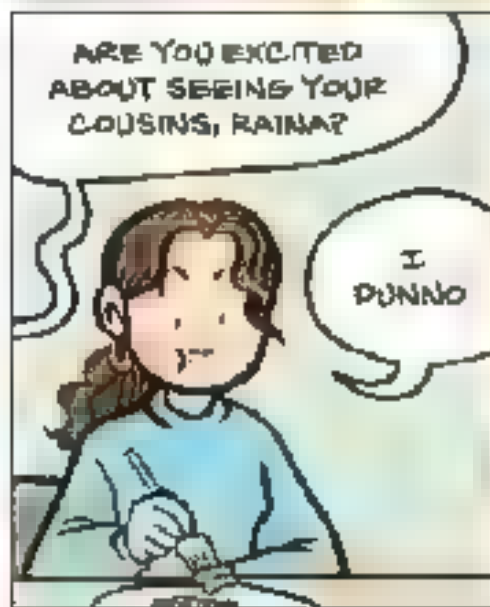
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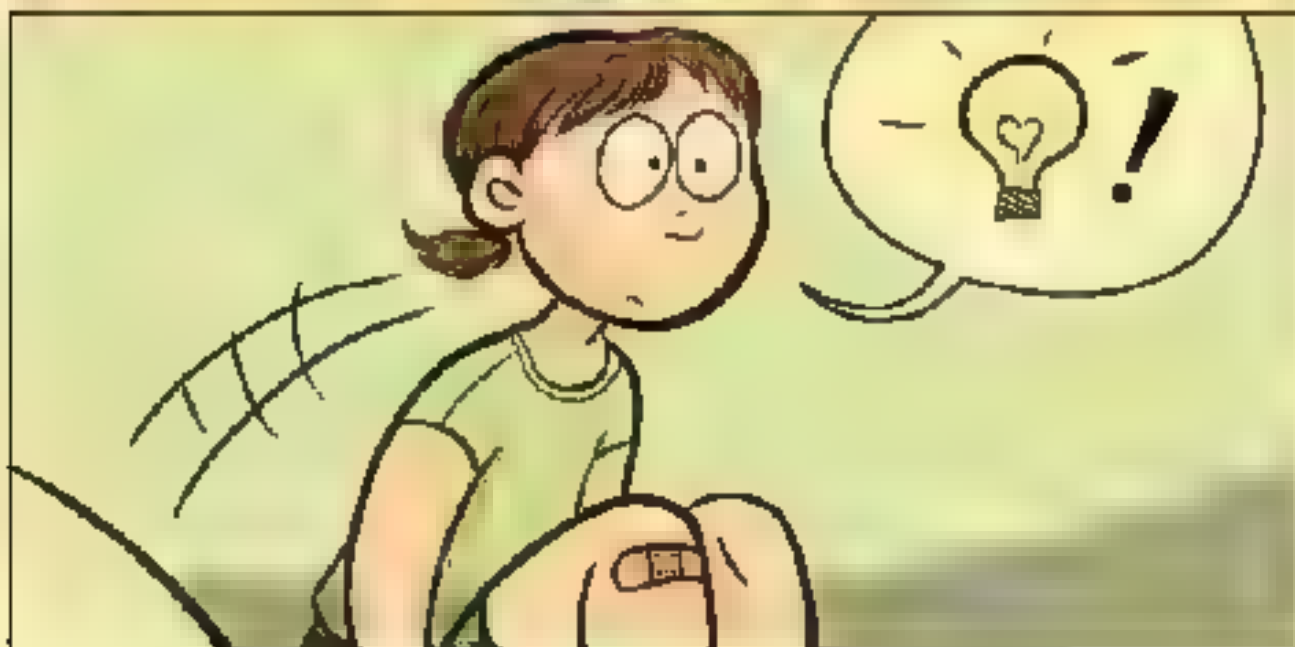


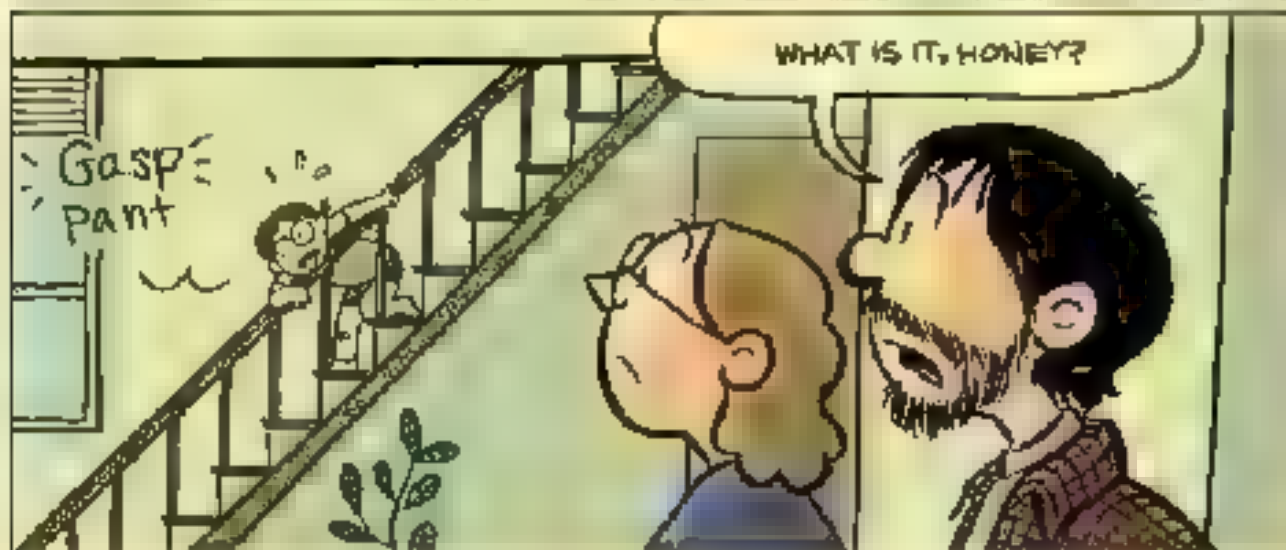
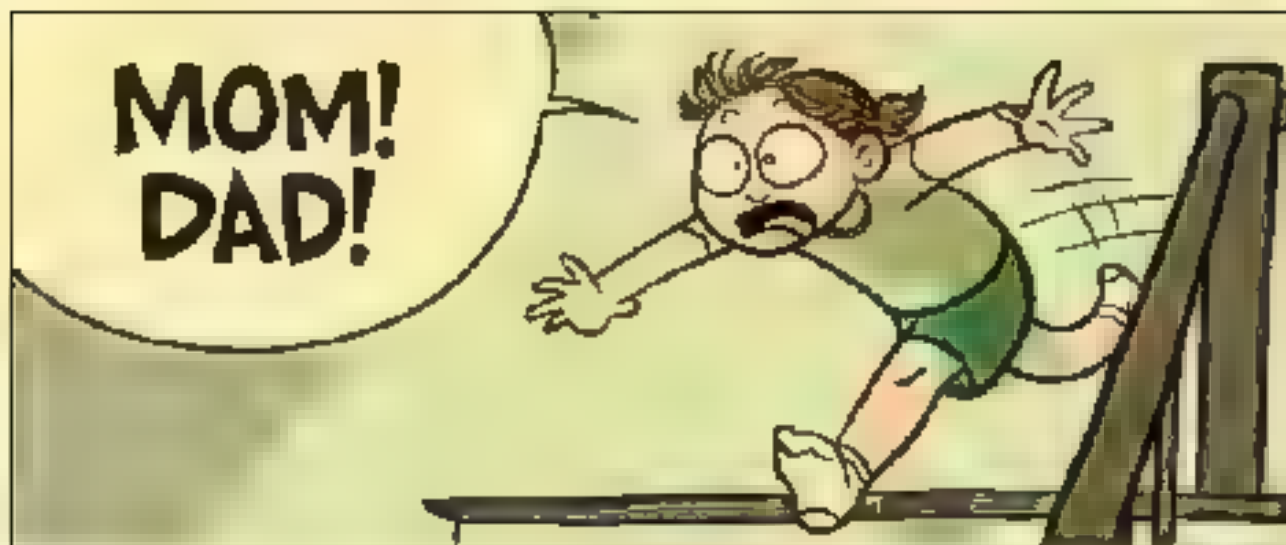




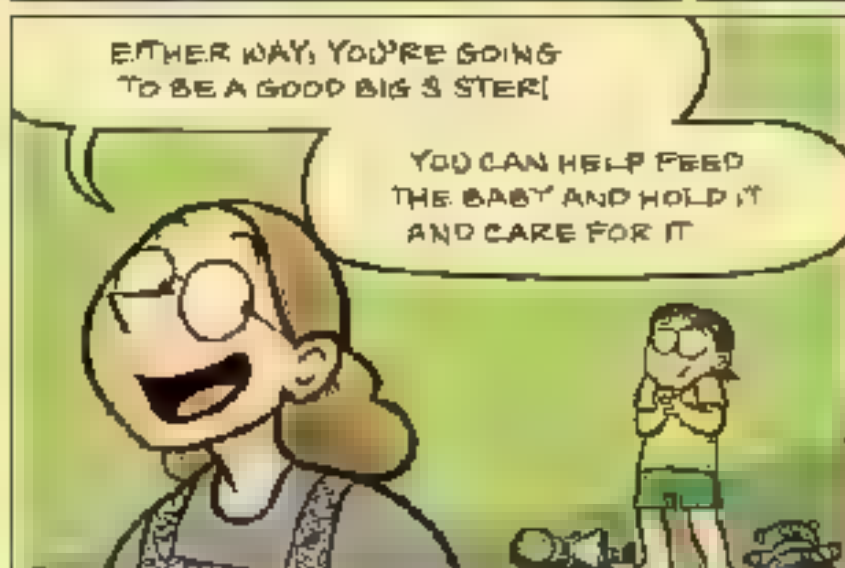


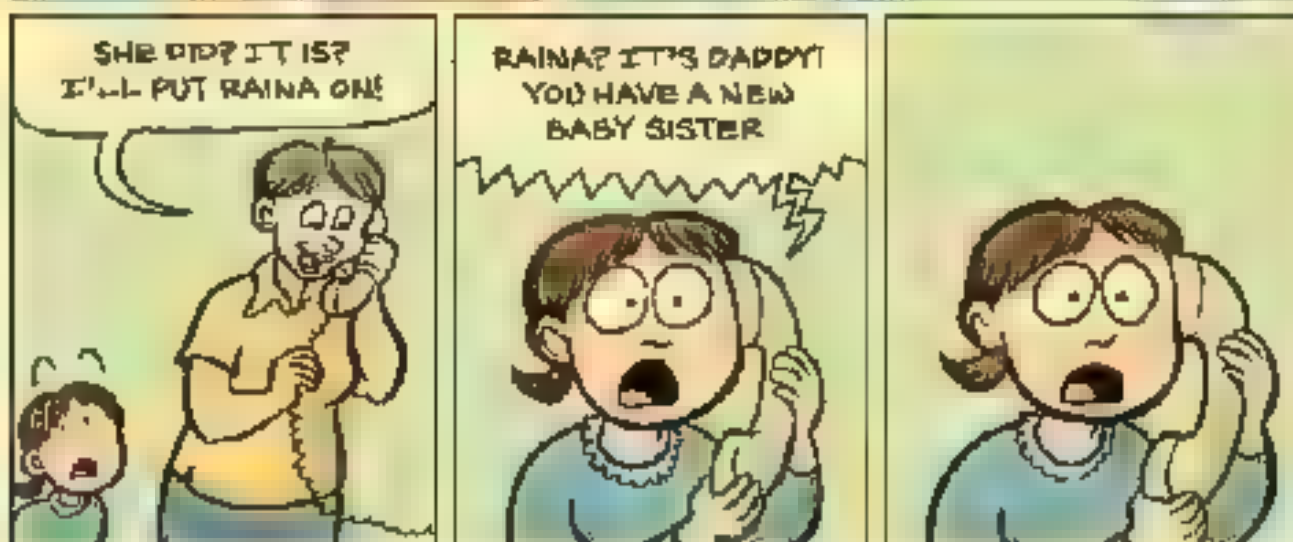
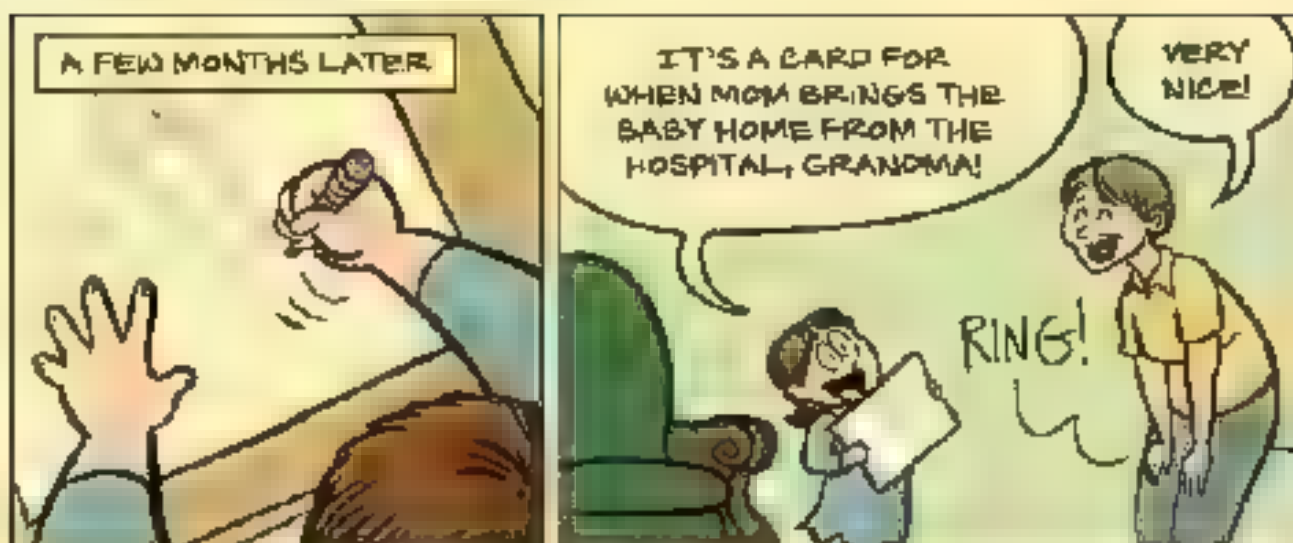


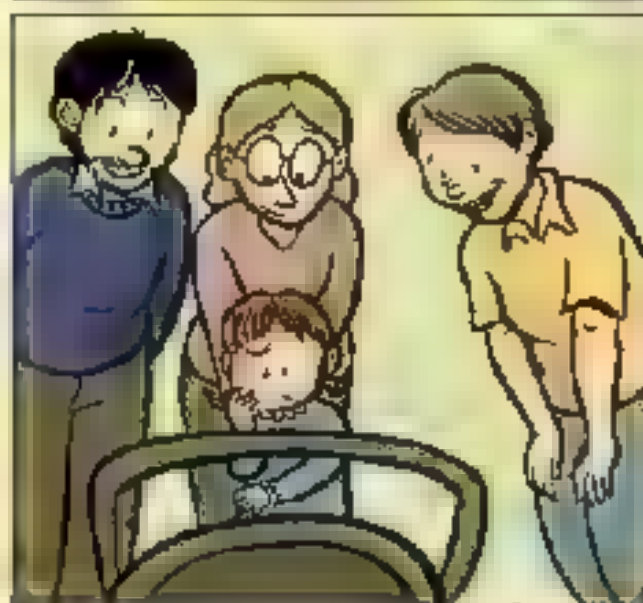
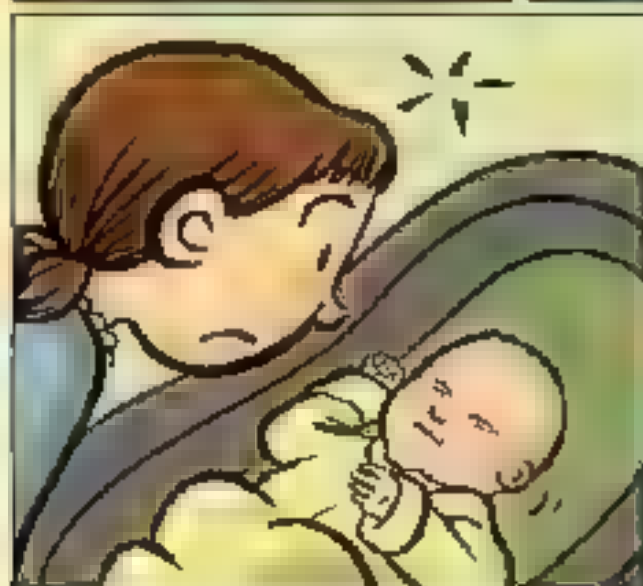


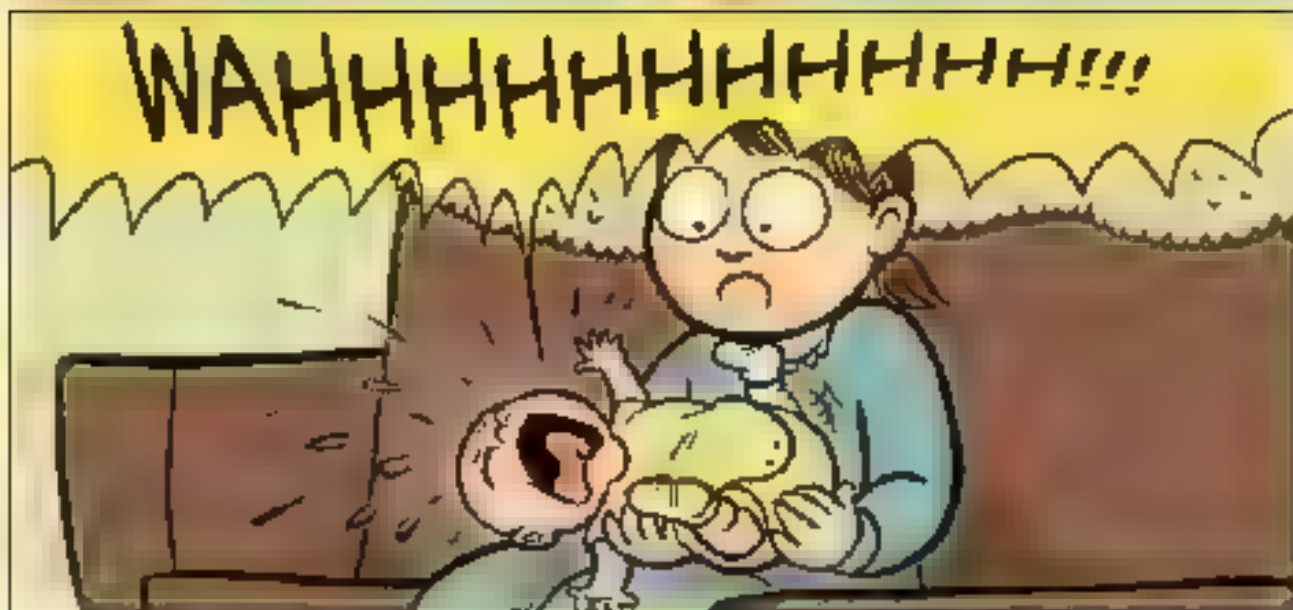
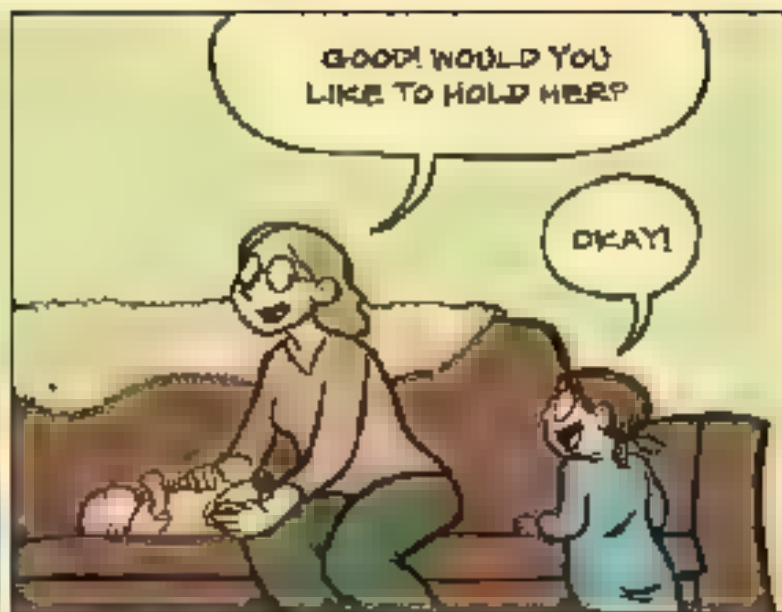


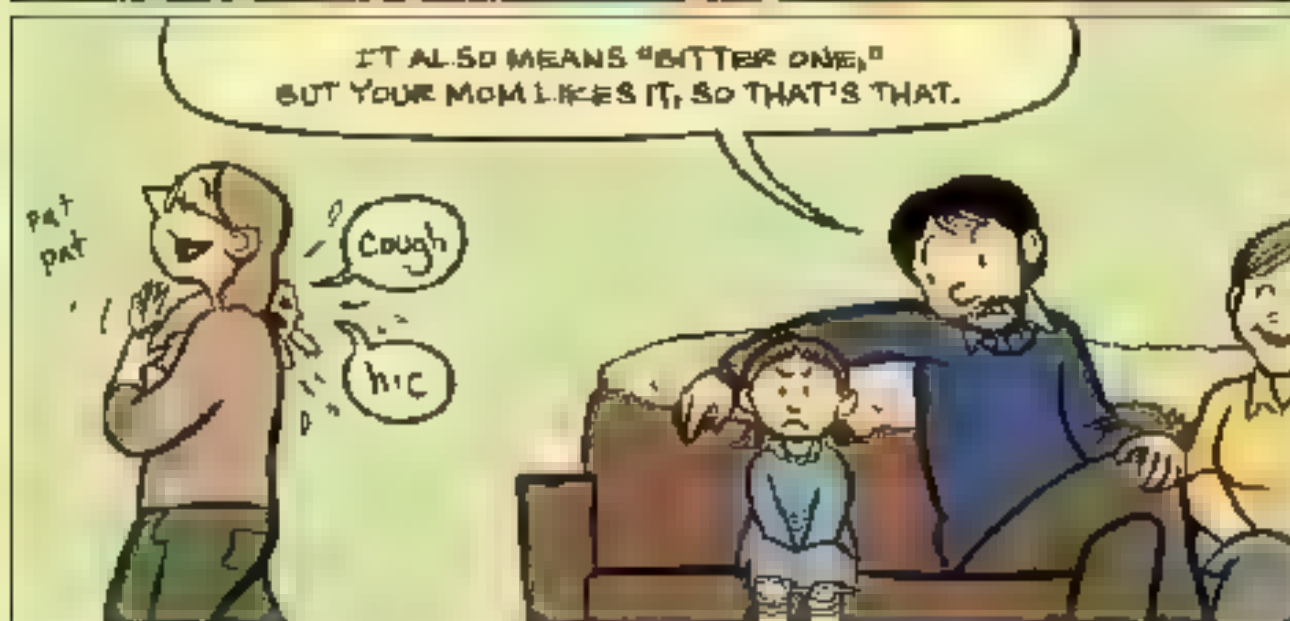
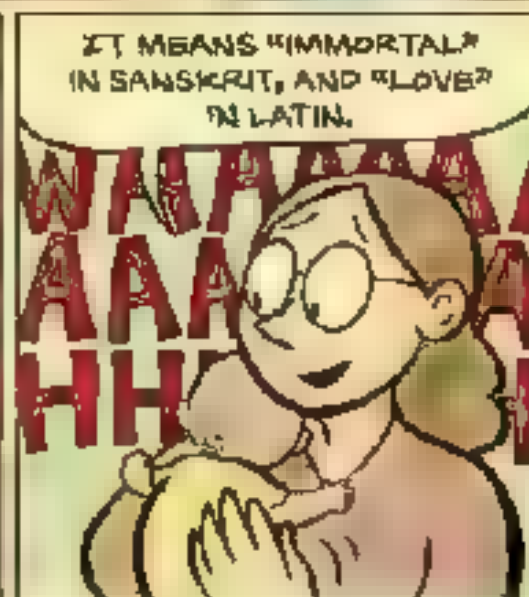
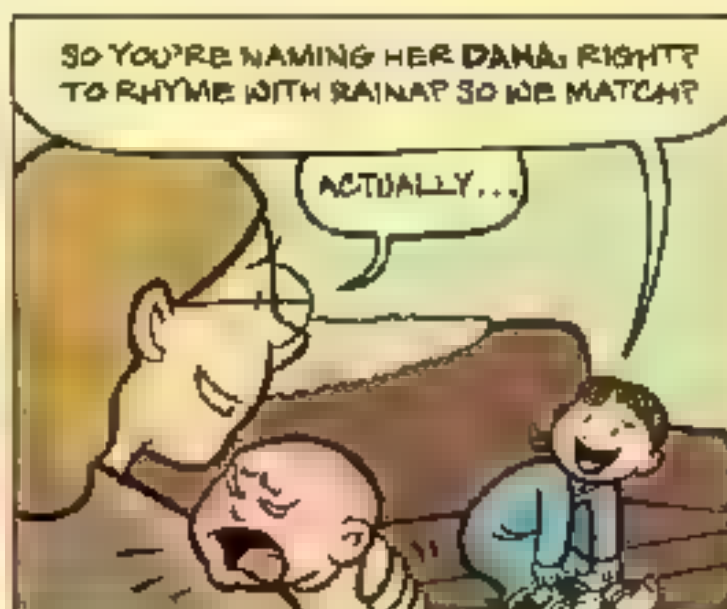








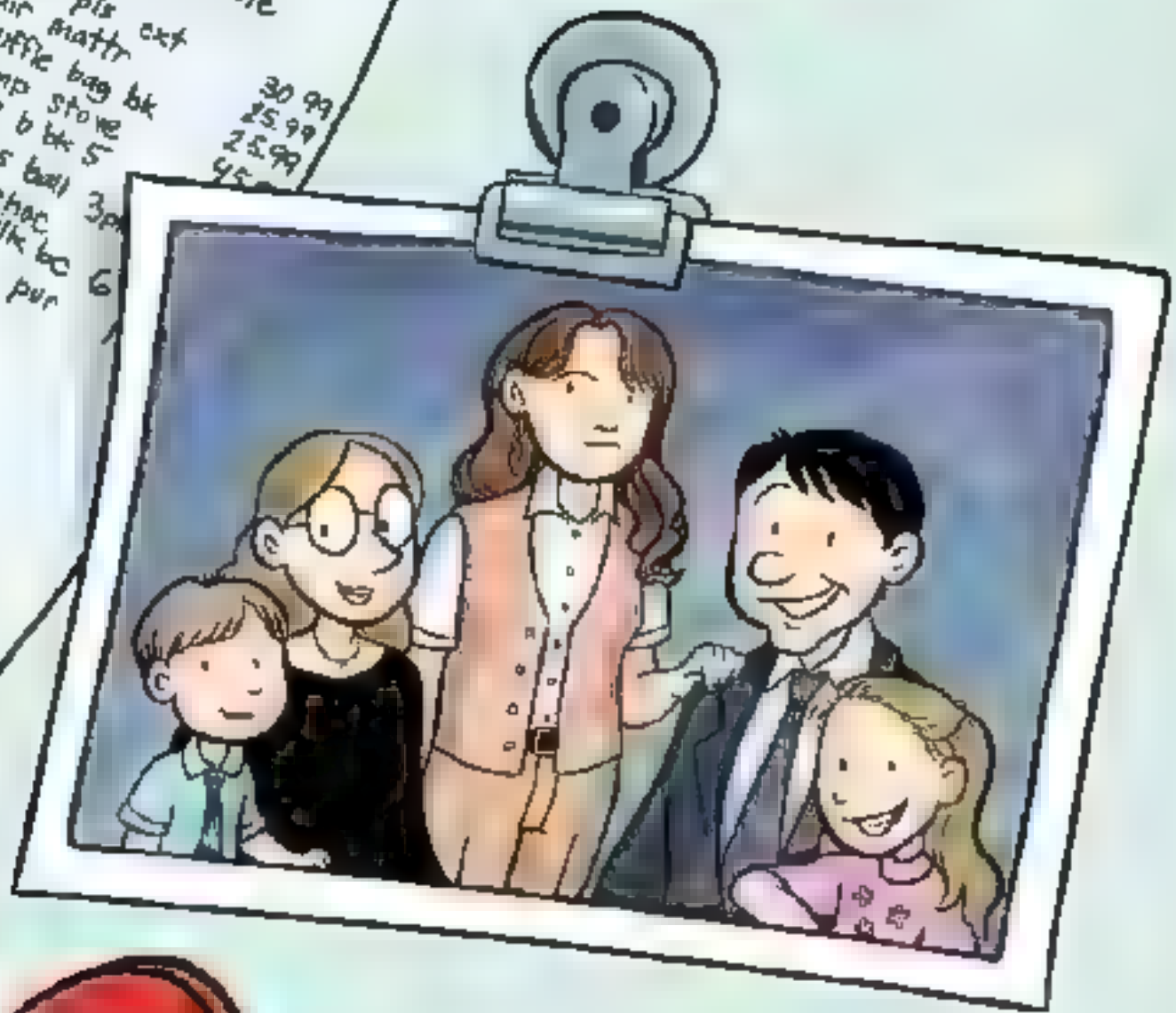






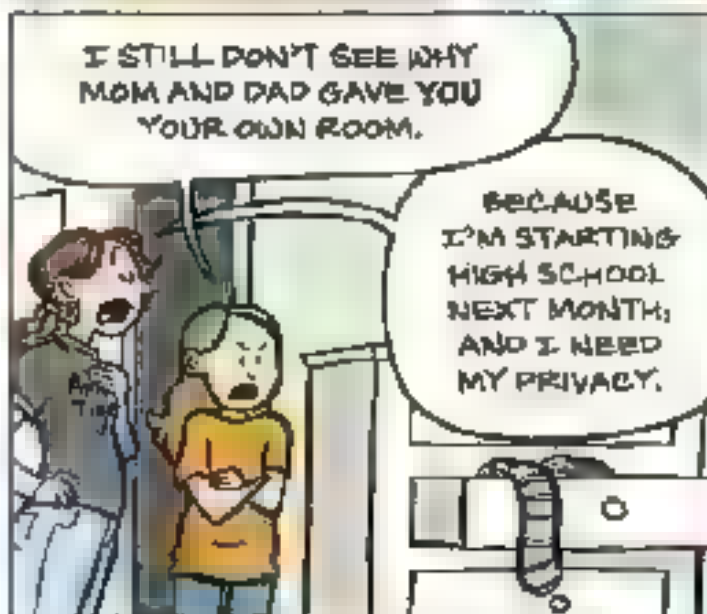
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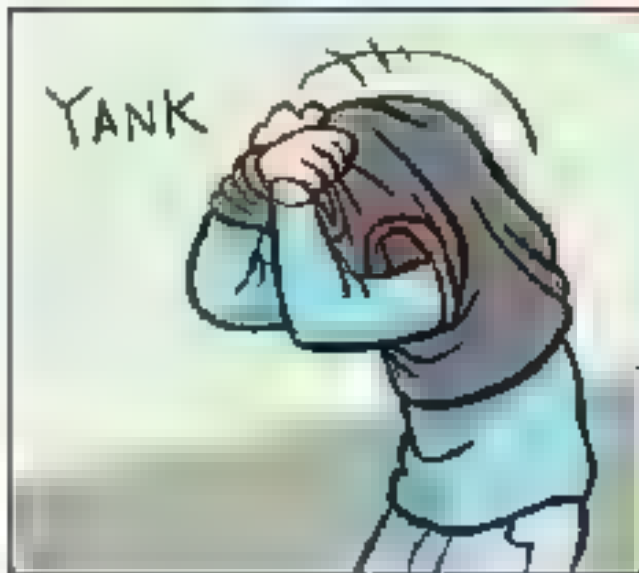
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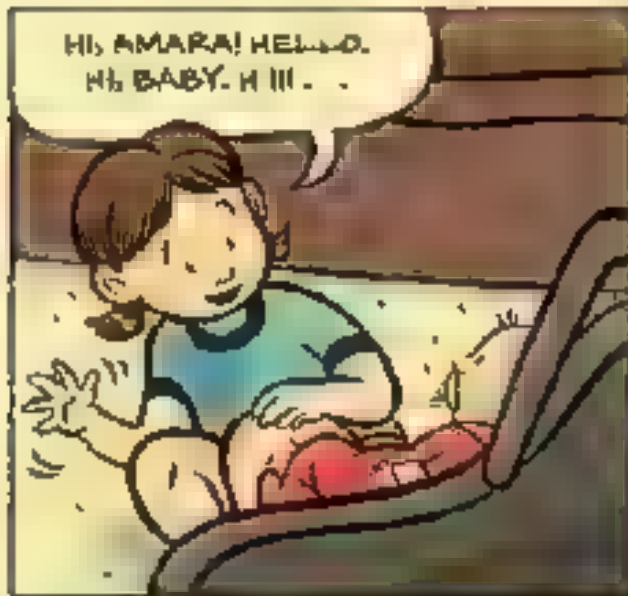


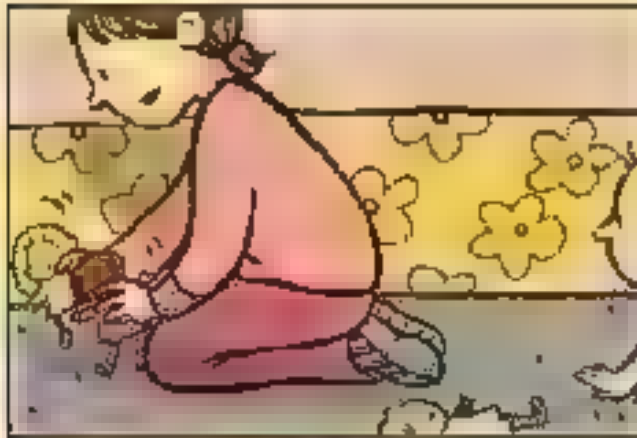
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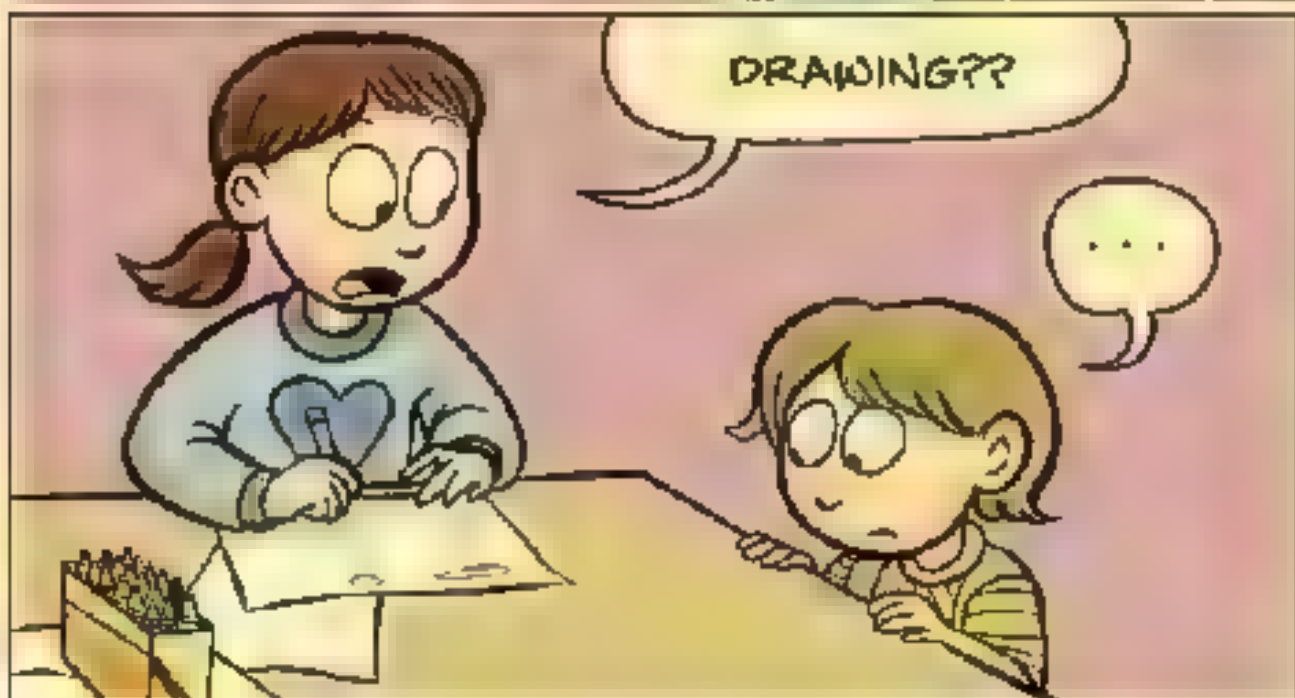


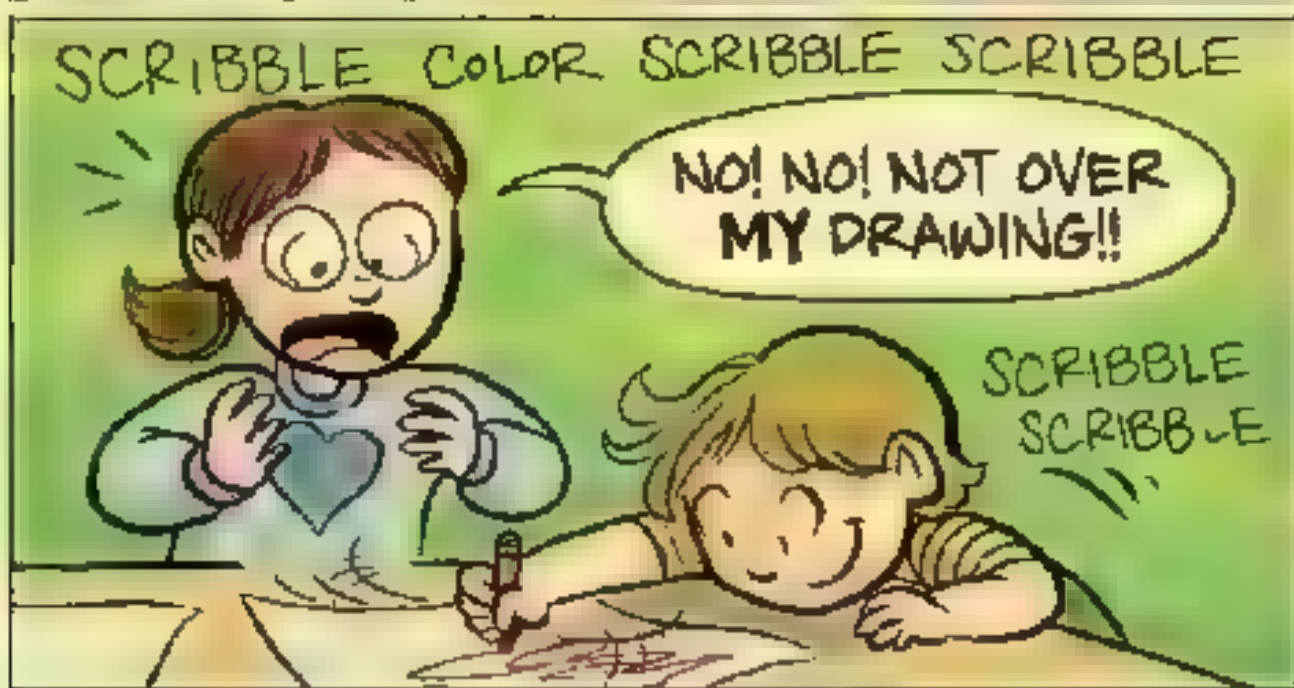
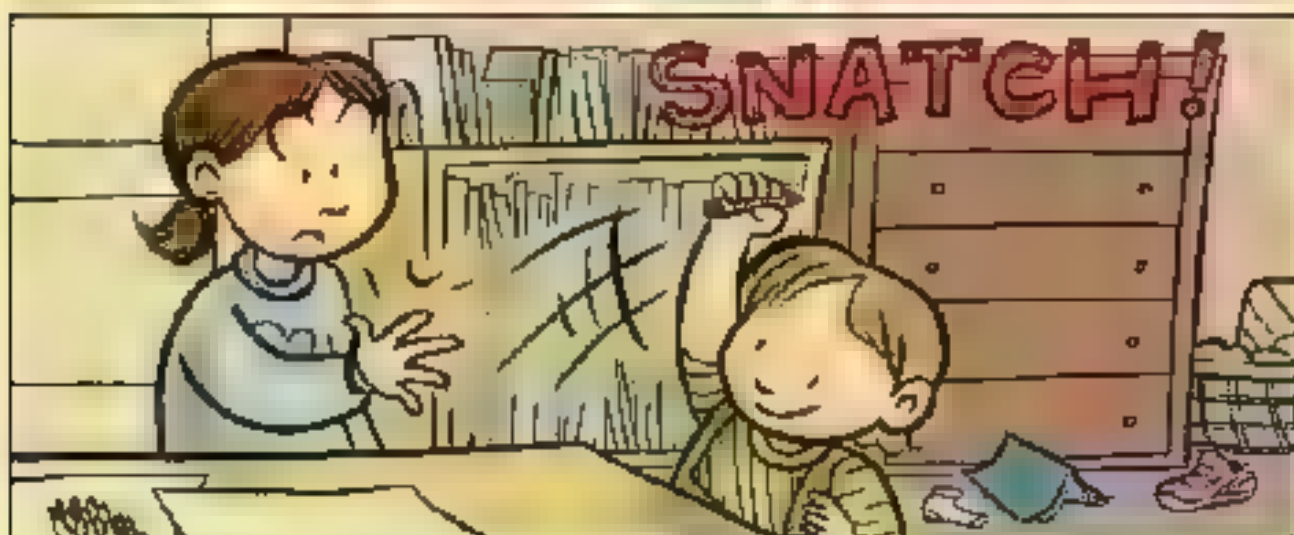
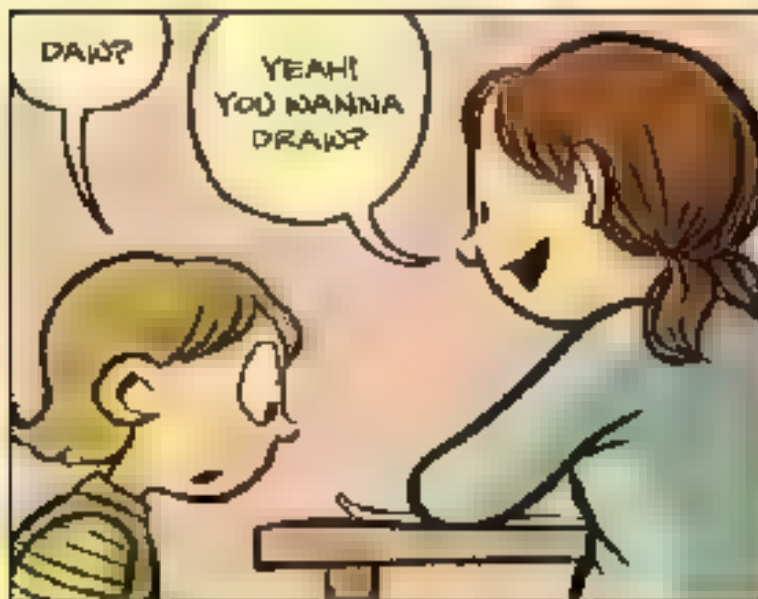


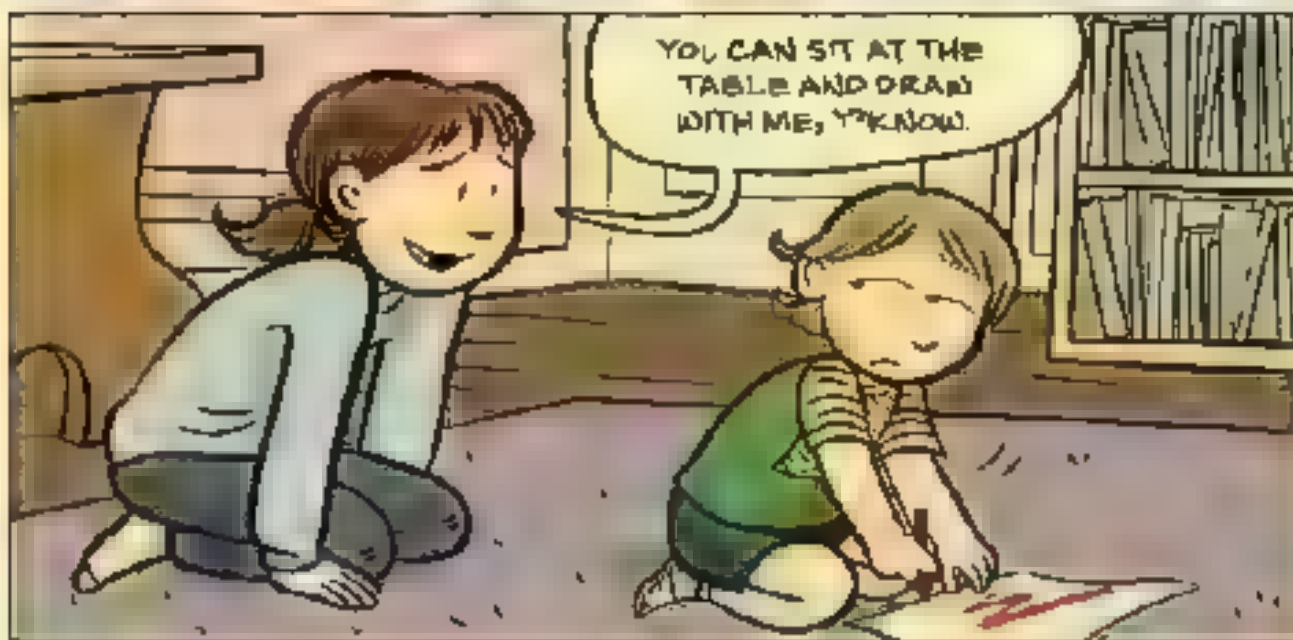


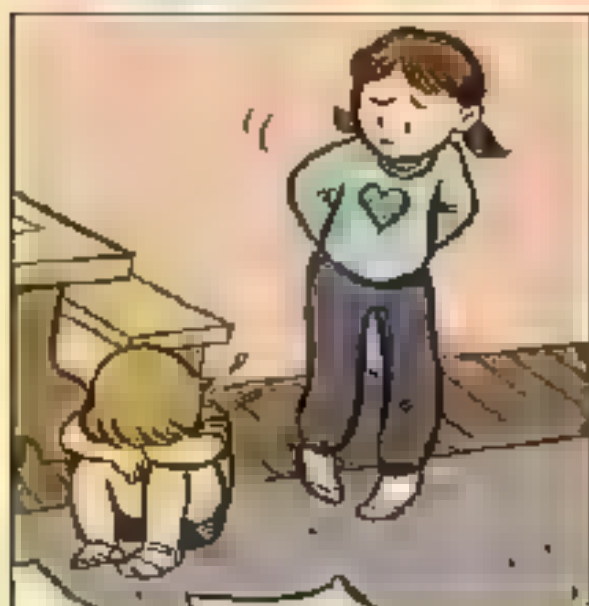
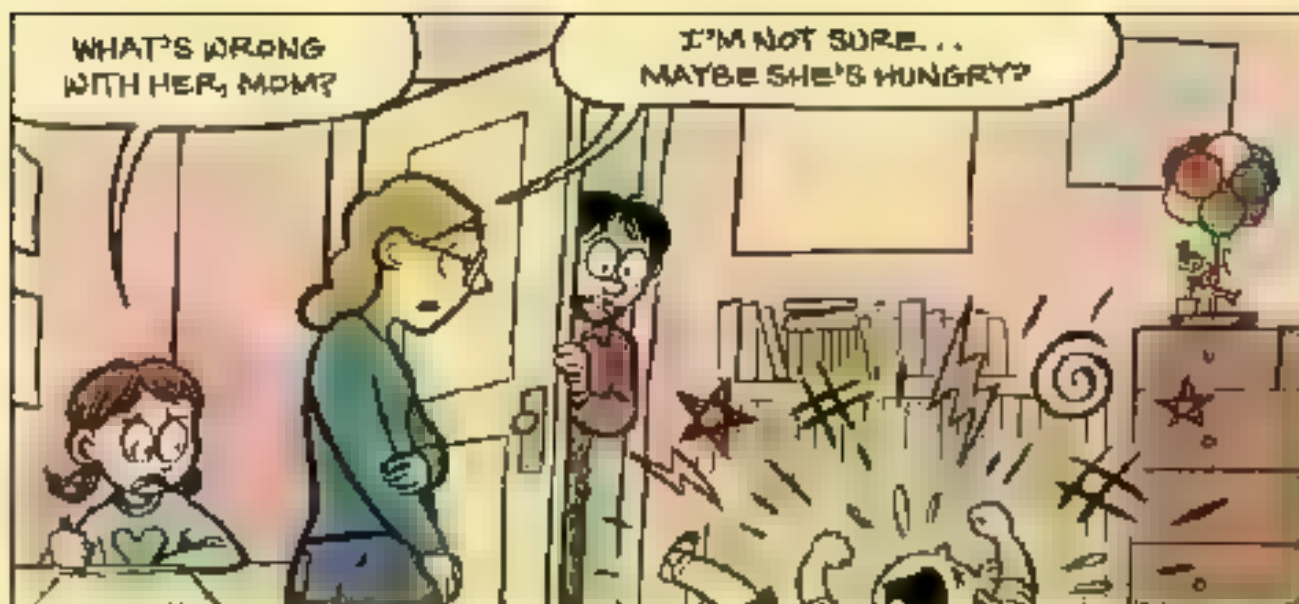


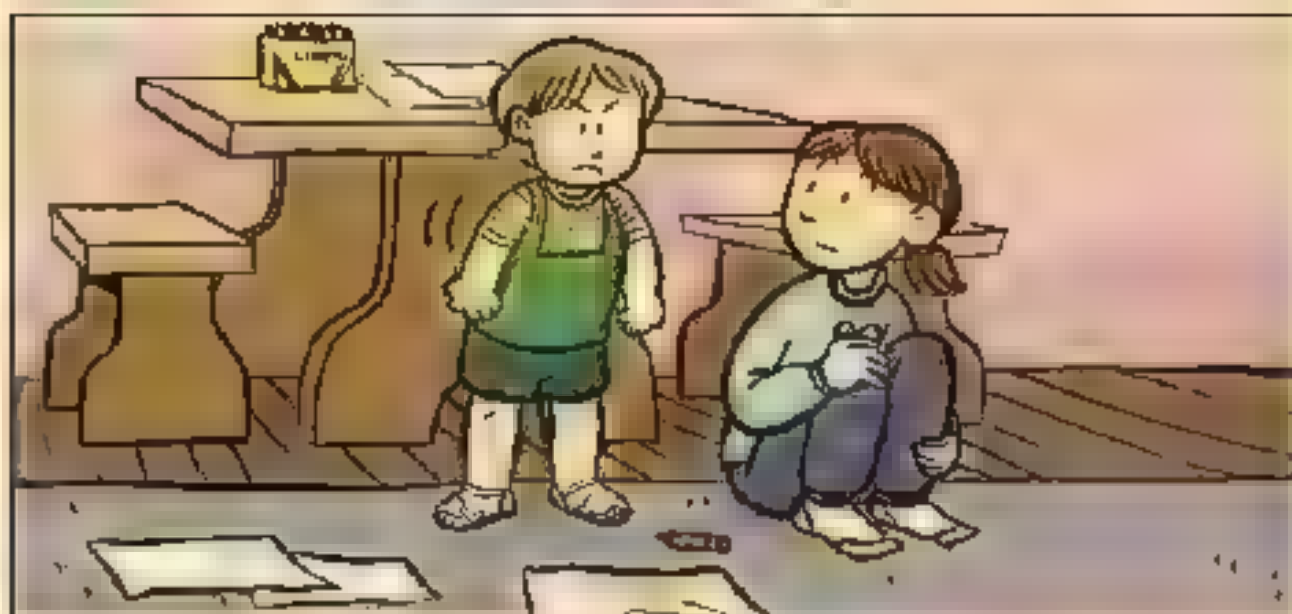
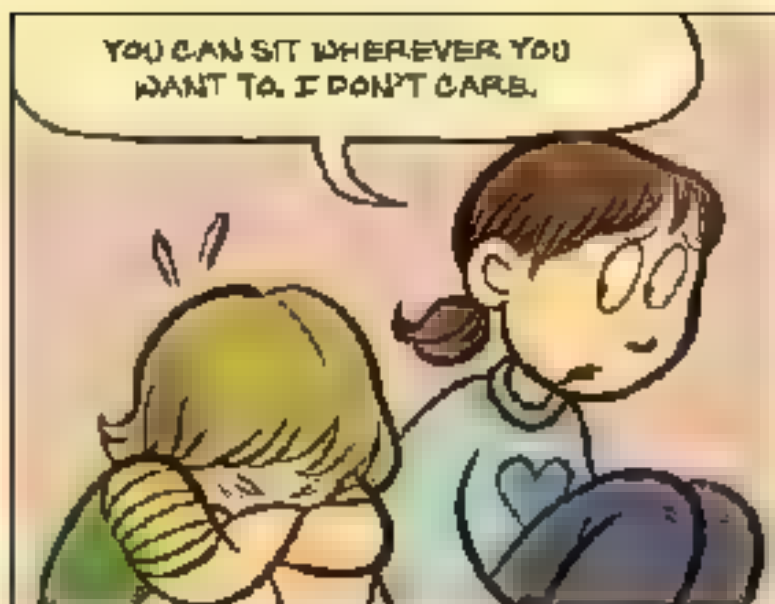


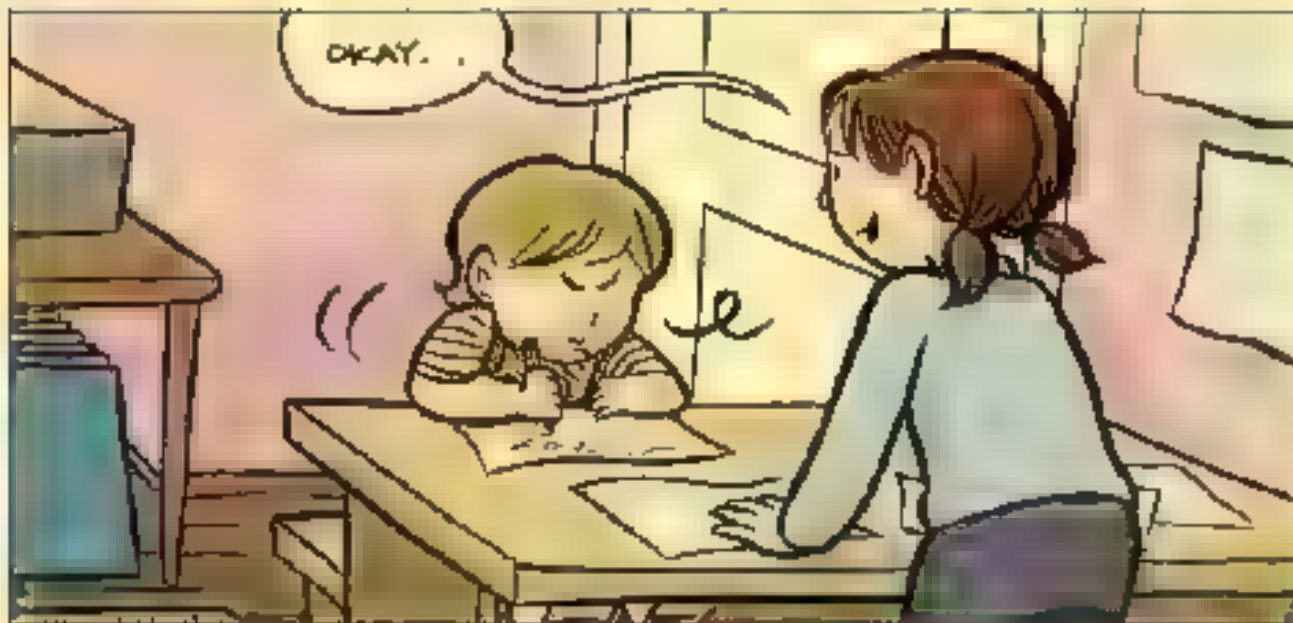




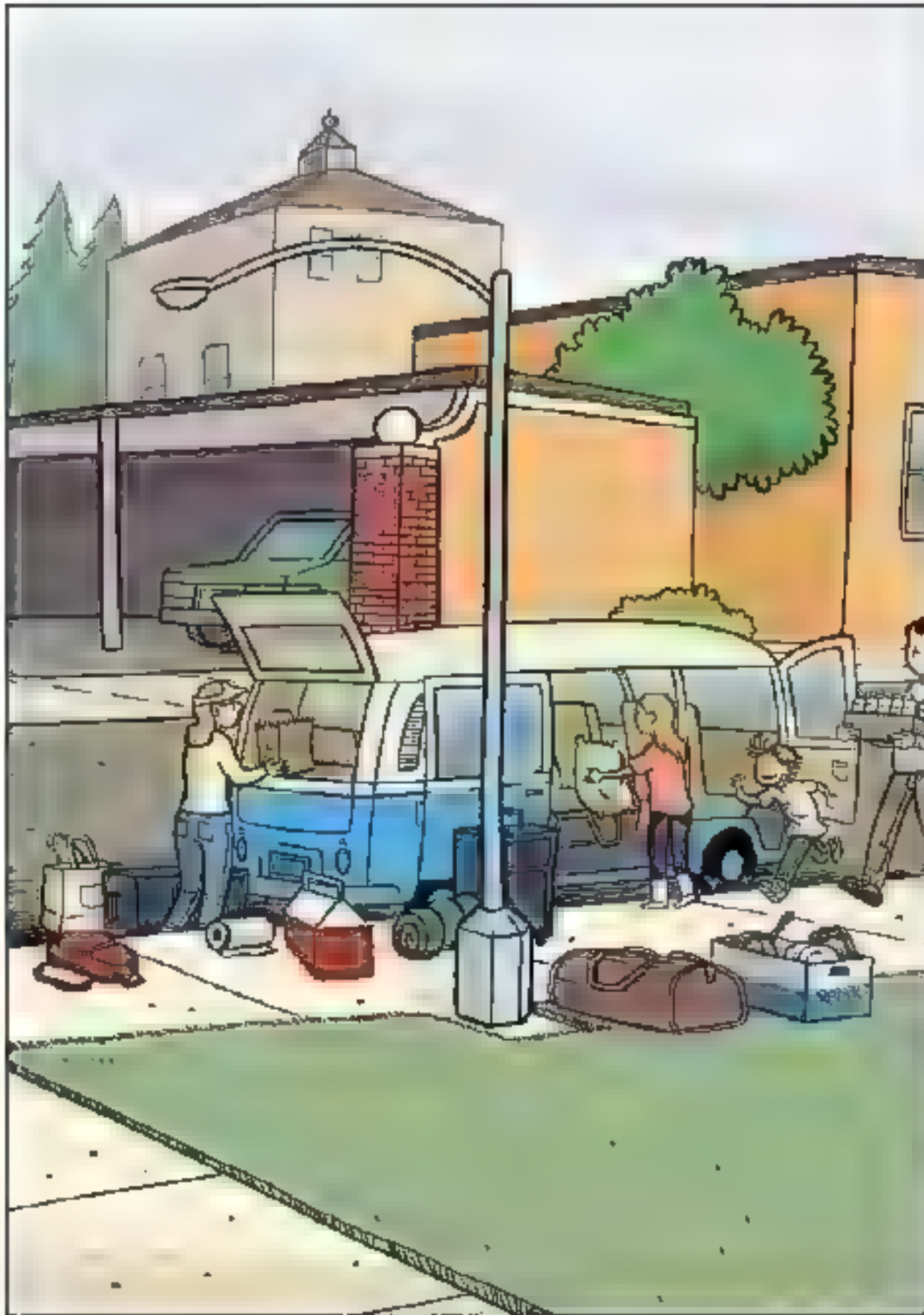


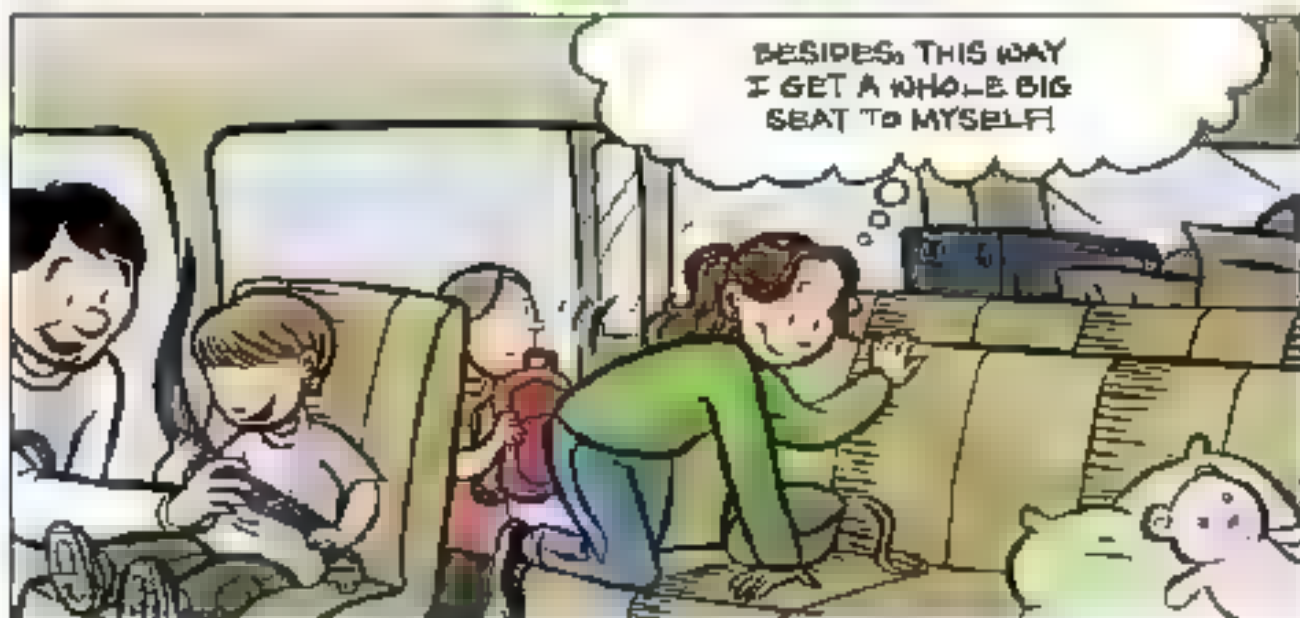
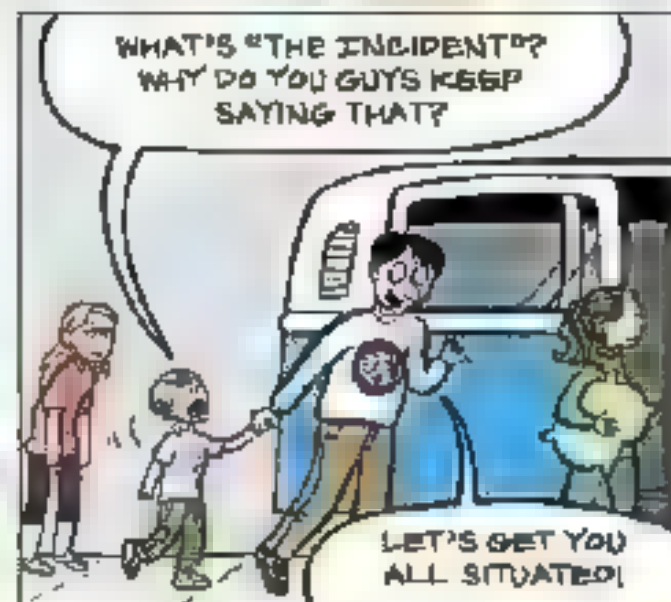
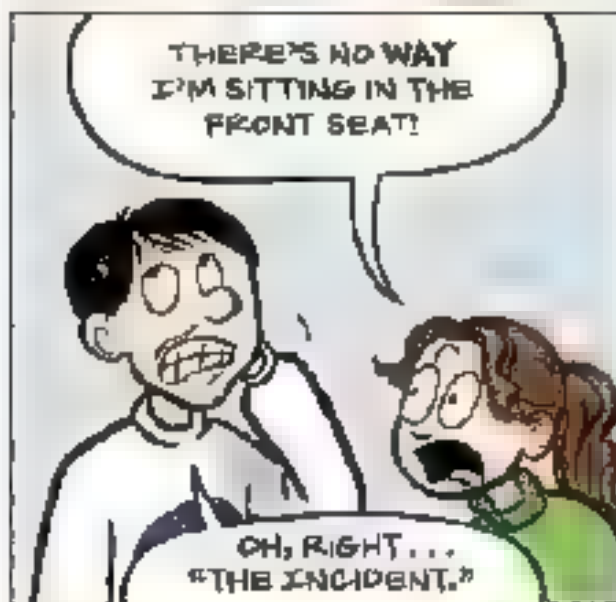
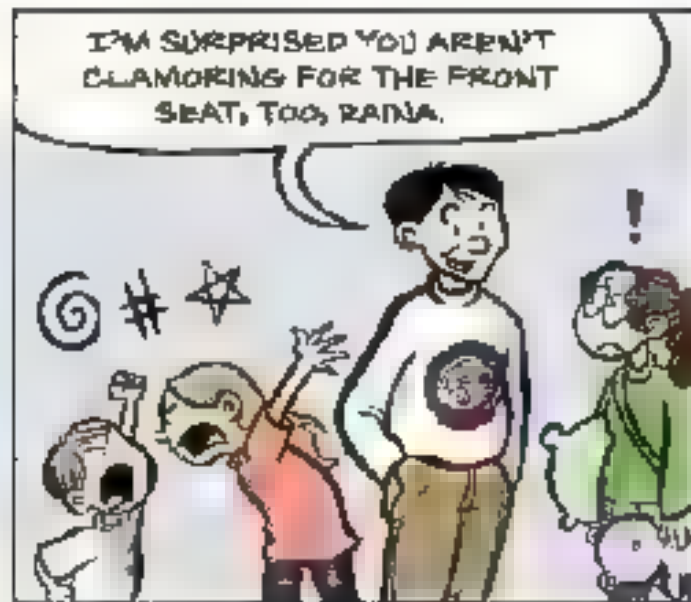
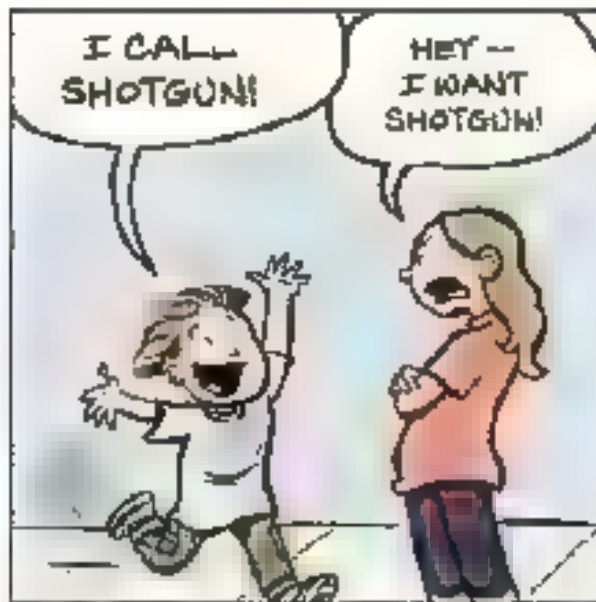




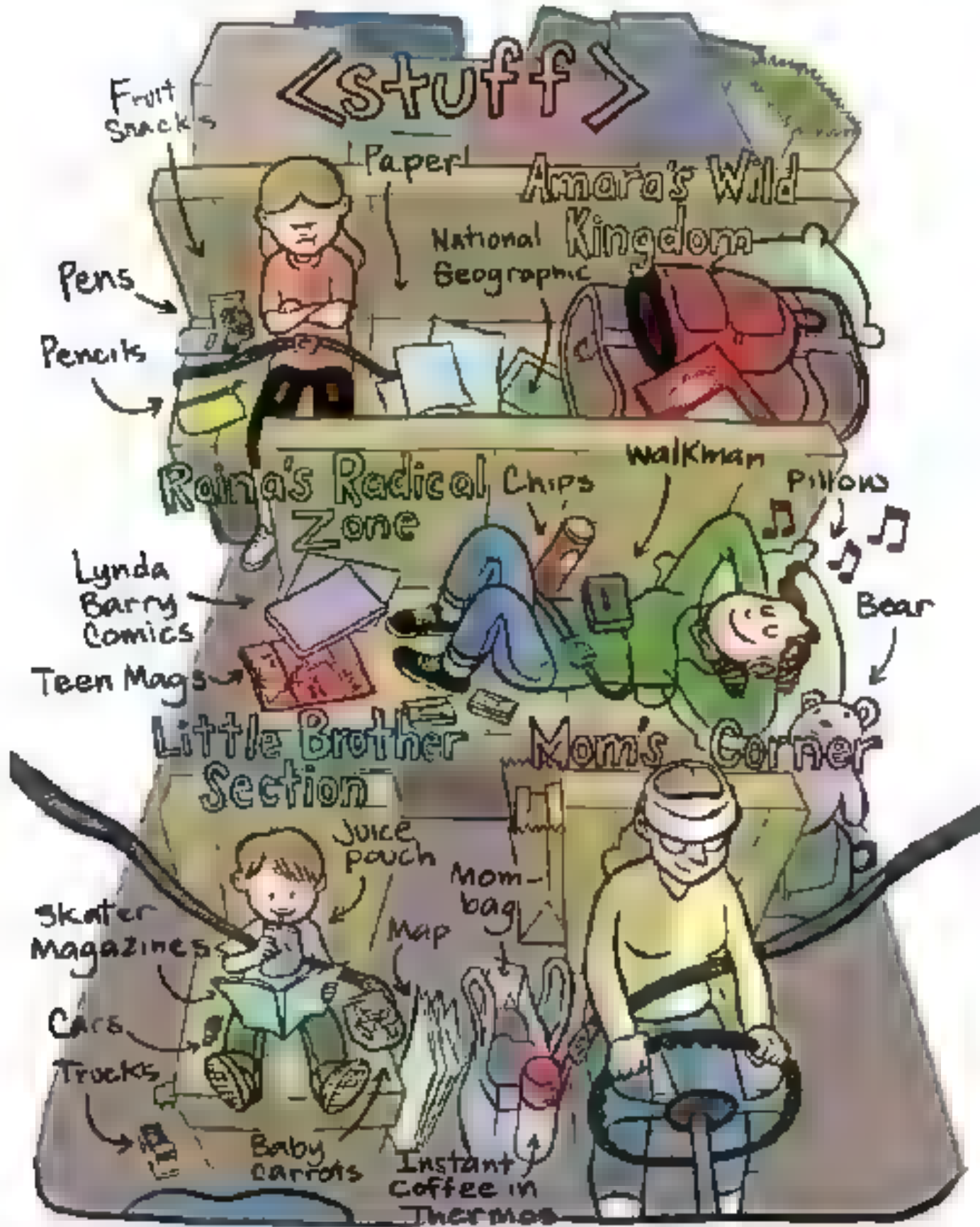


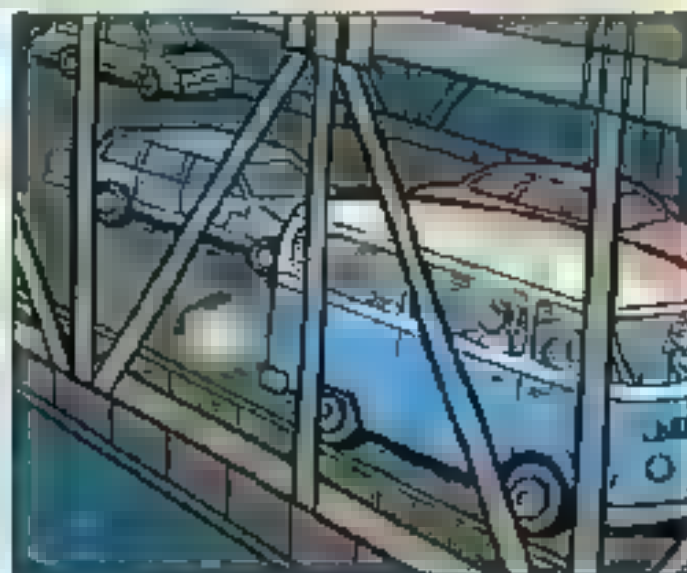
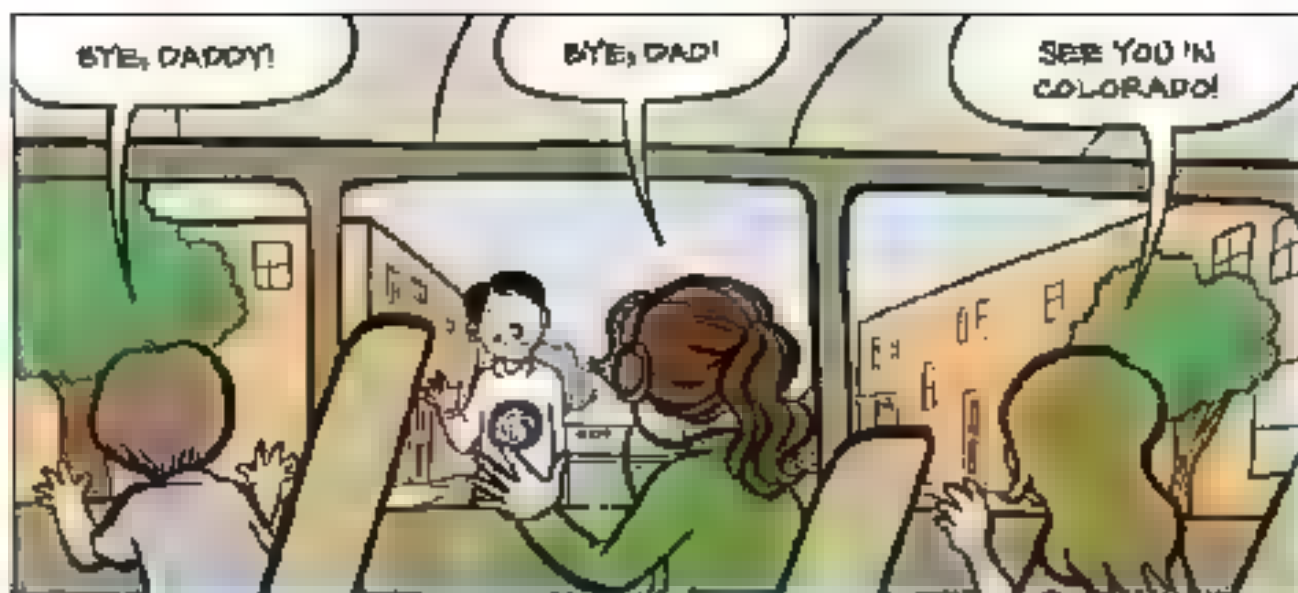


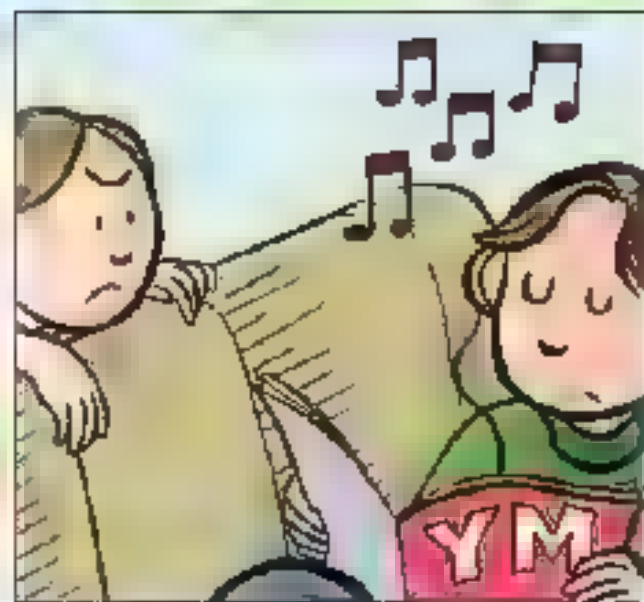
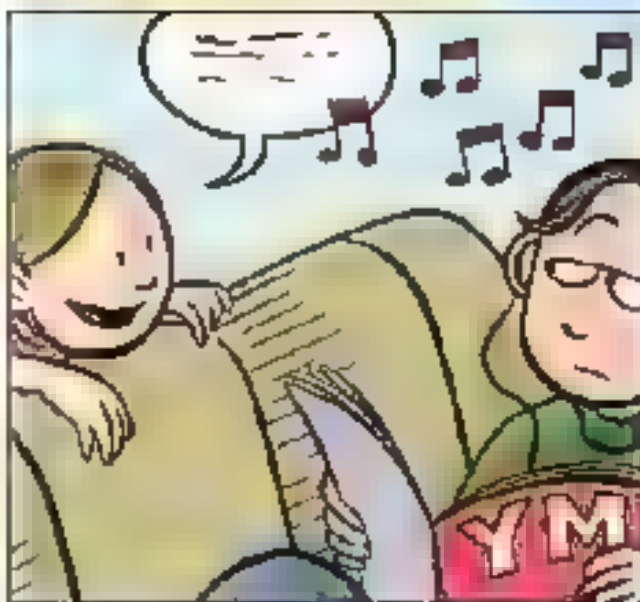
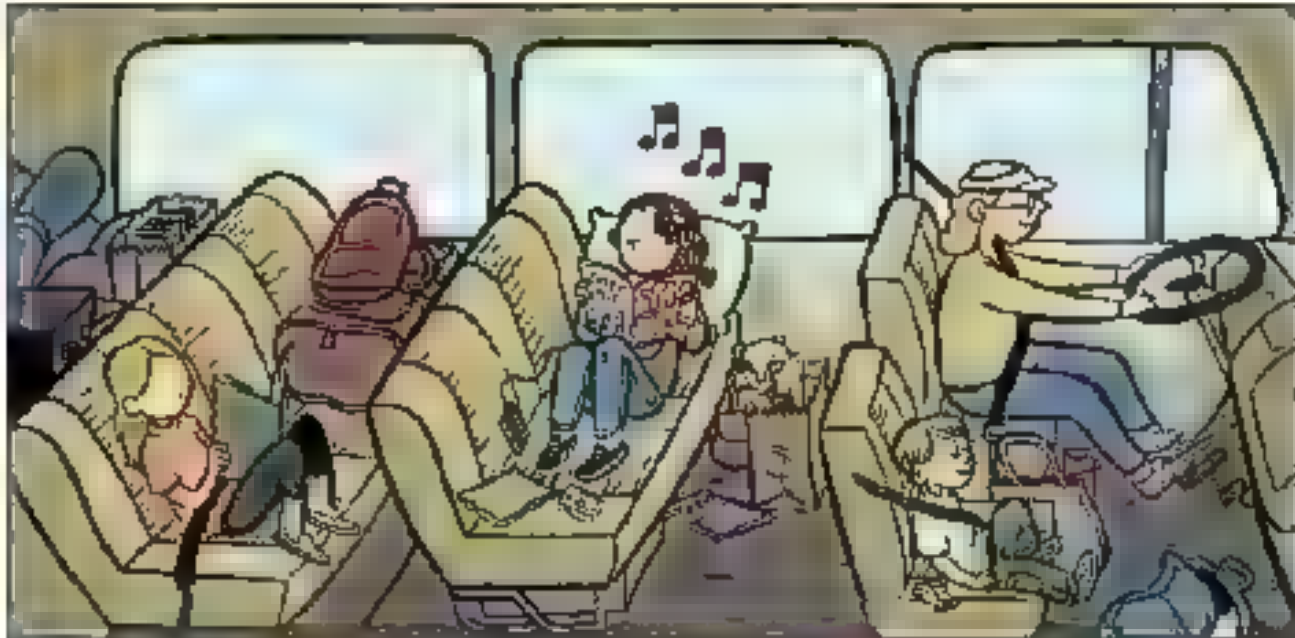


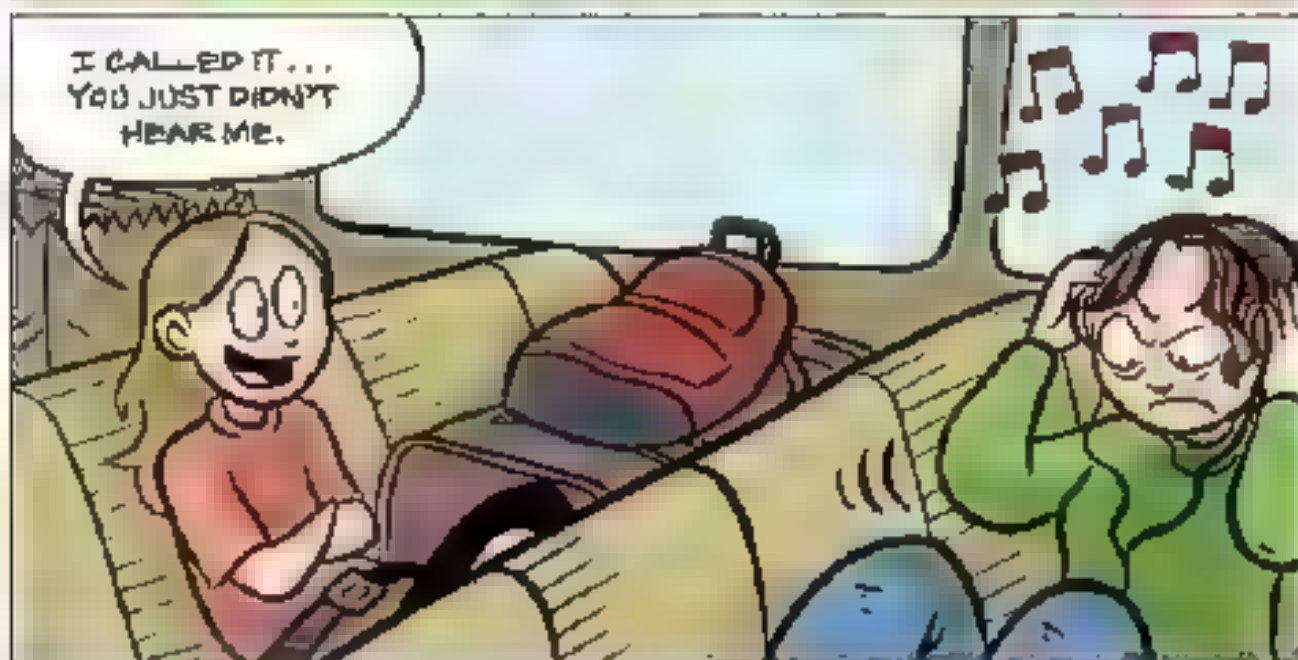
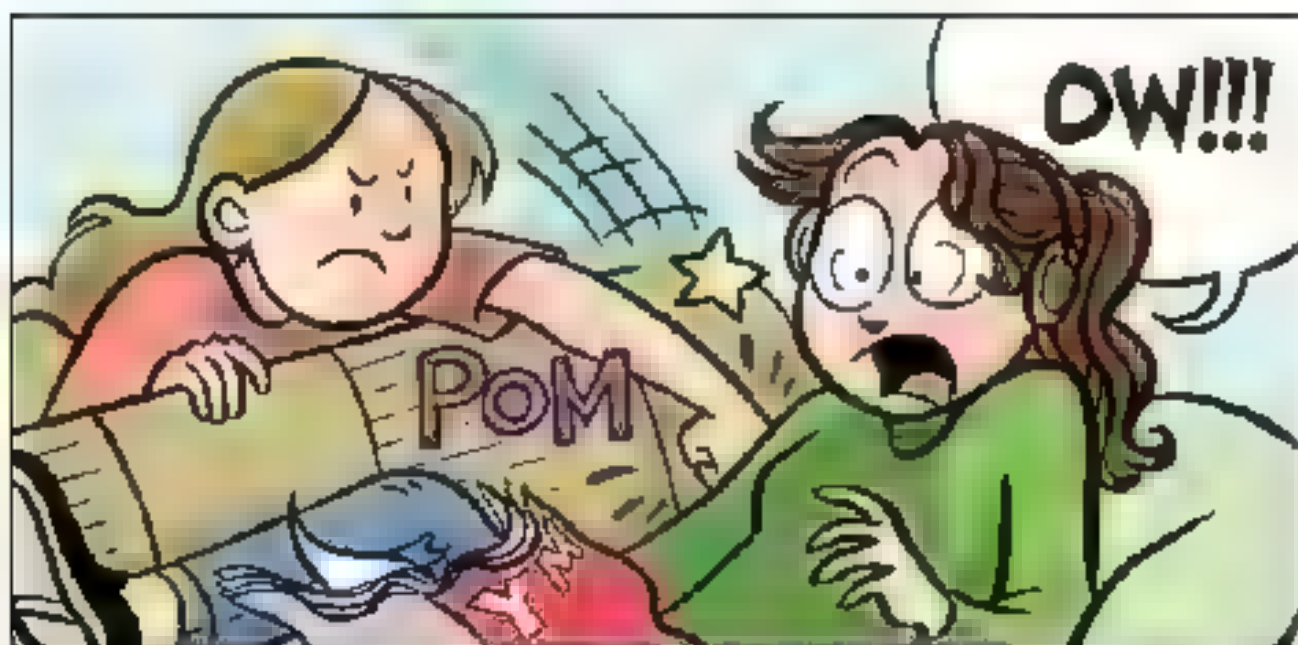


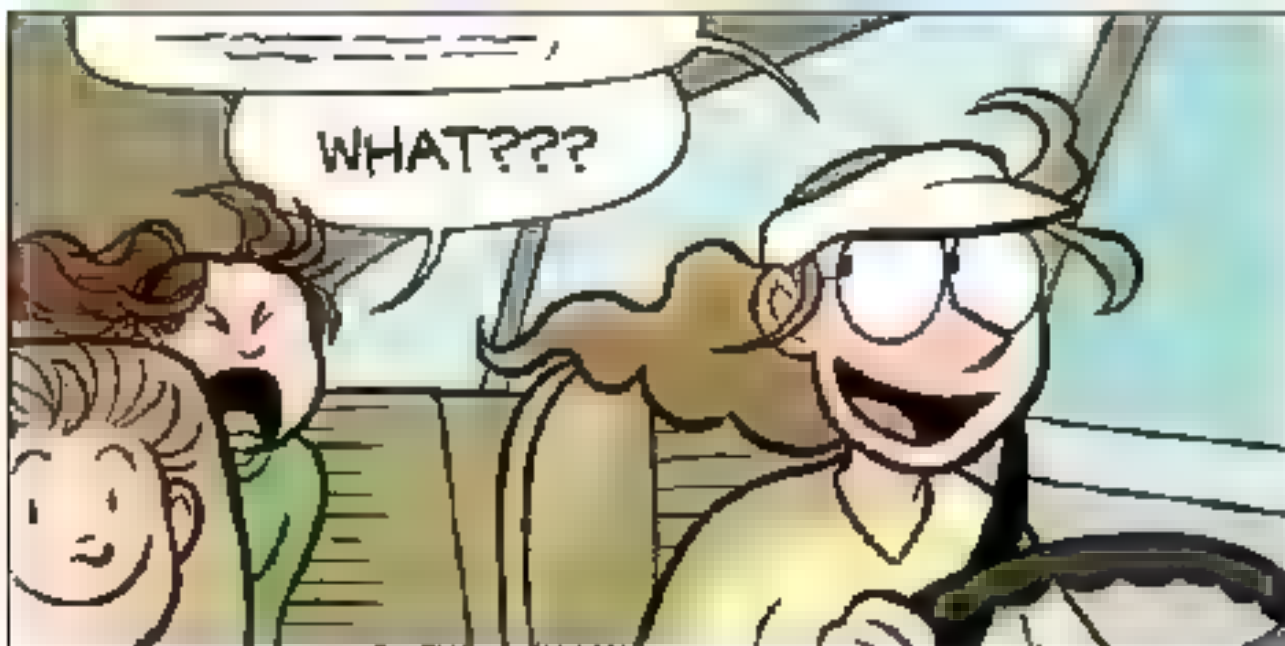
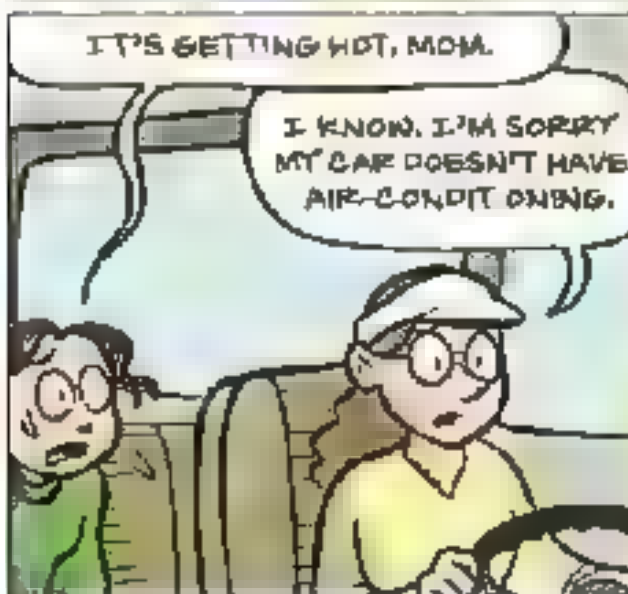
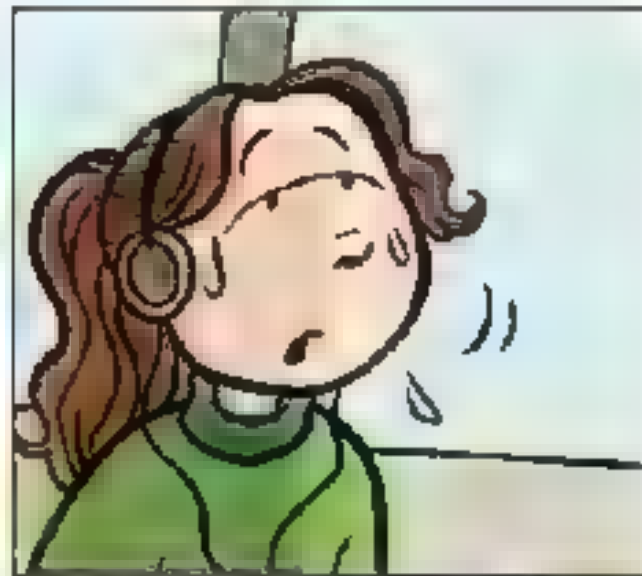
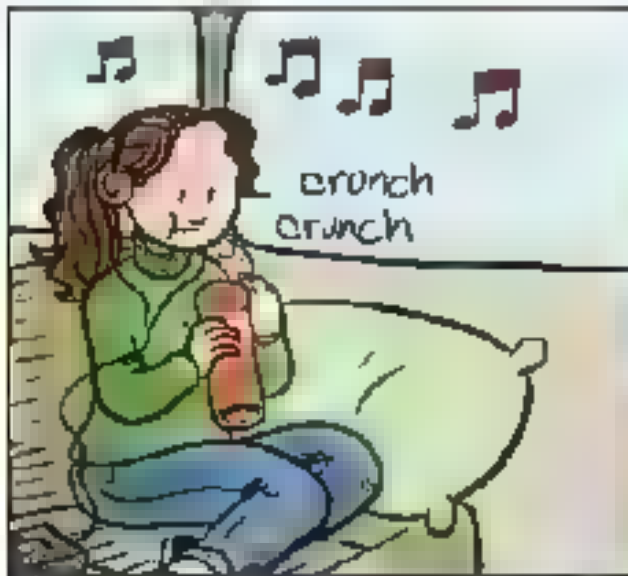
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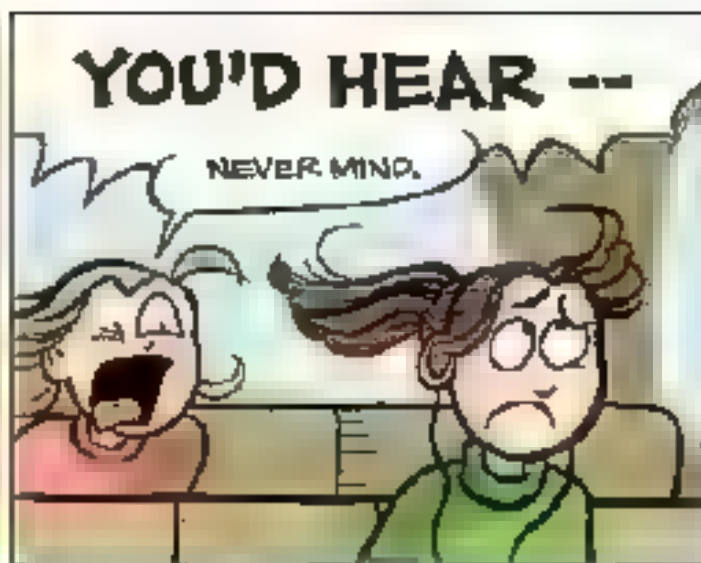


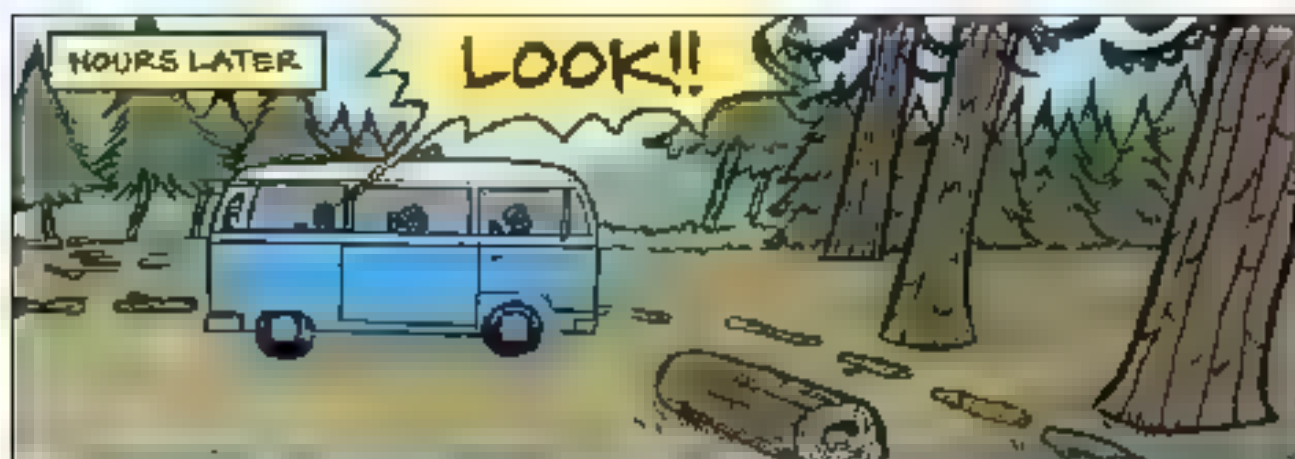




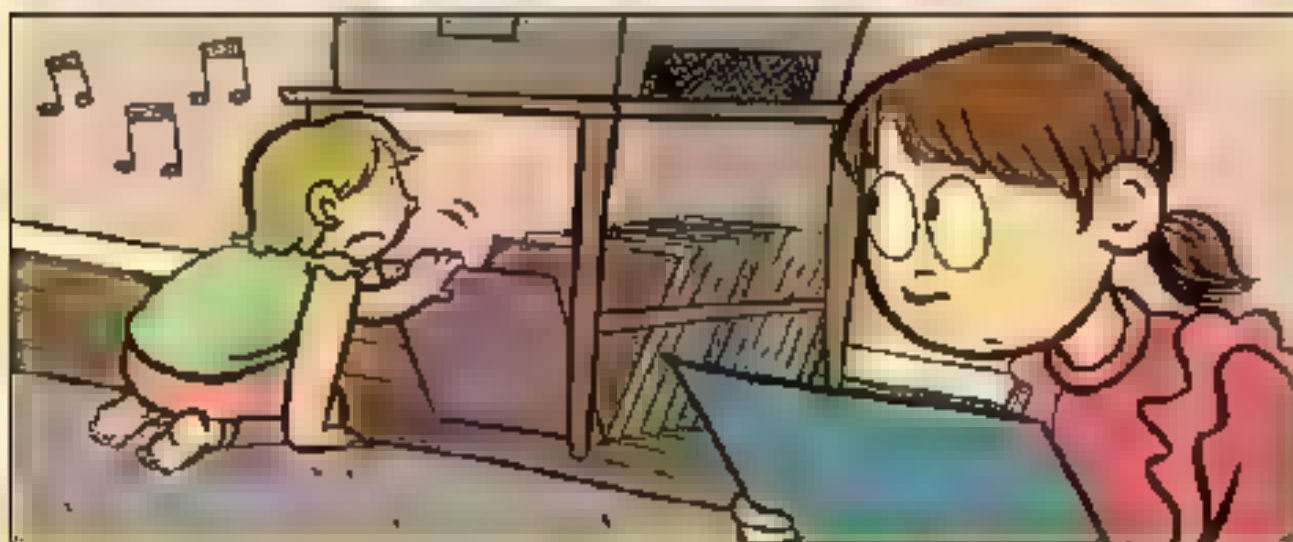


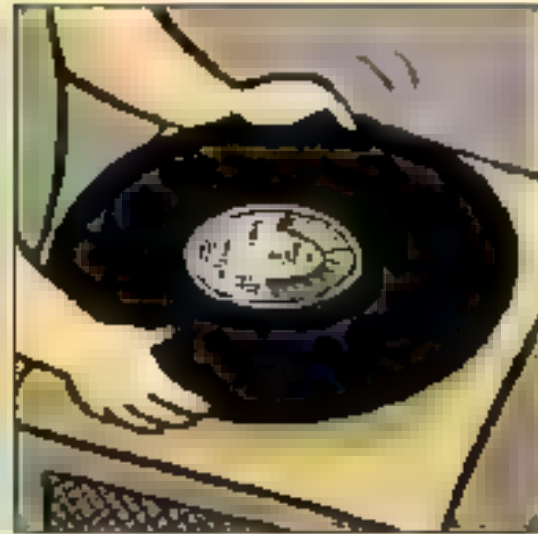




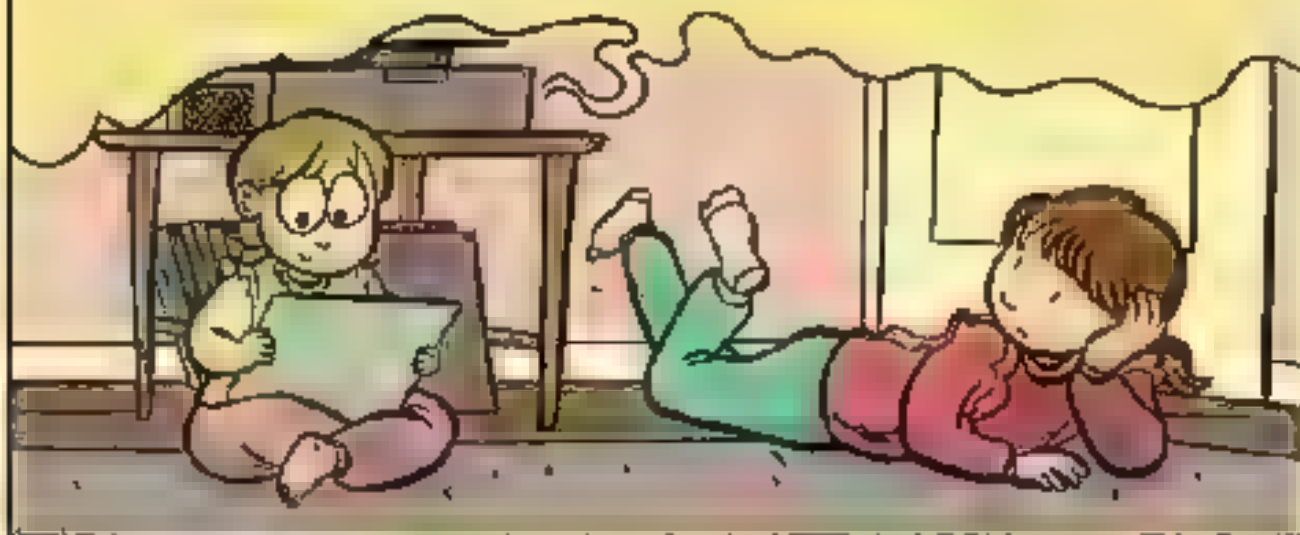








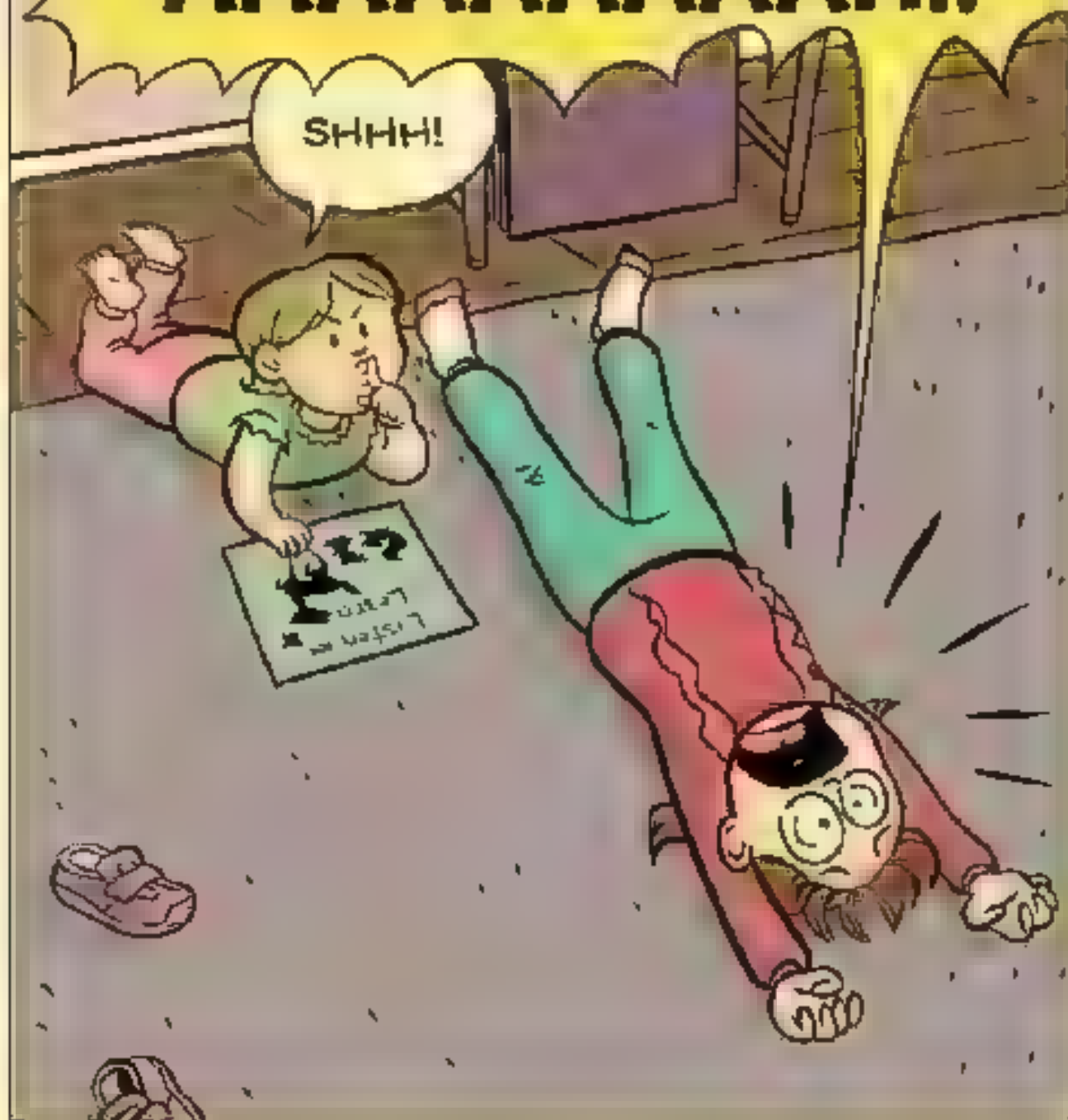
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AAAAAAAAAAH!!

SHHH!

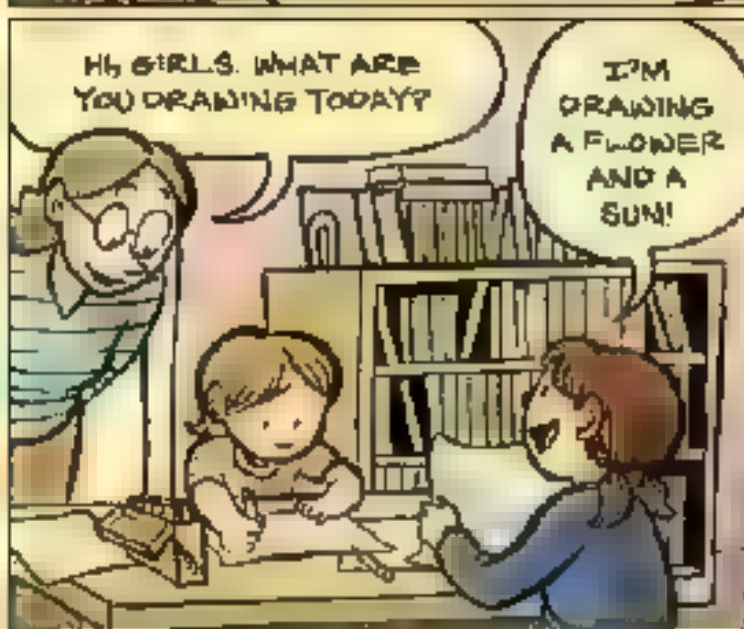


... IN A DEEP, WOODED THICKET ...



Hi girls. What are you drawing today?

I'm drawing a flower and a sun!



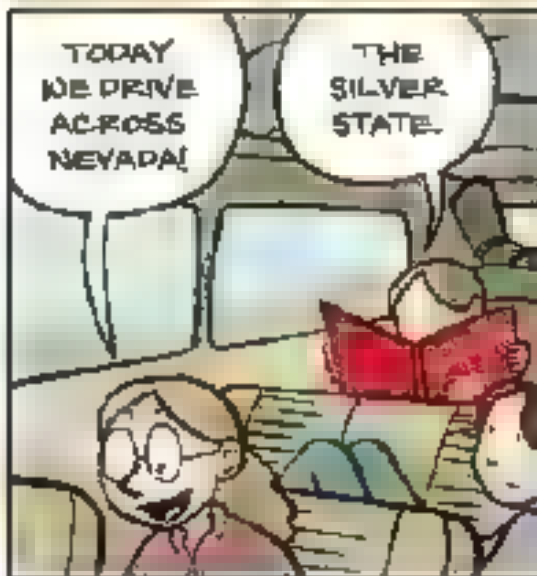
Nice, Raina.



I'm drawing a grizzly bear by a stream, and a deer, and an eagle, and another deer... and over here...







TODAY
WE DRIVE
ACROSS
NEVADA!

THE
SILVER
STATE.



LOOKS MORE LIKE
THE BROWN STATE.

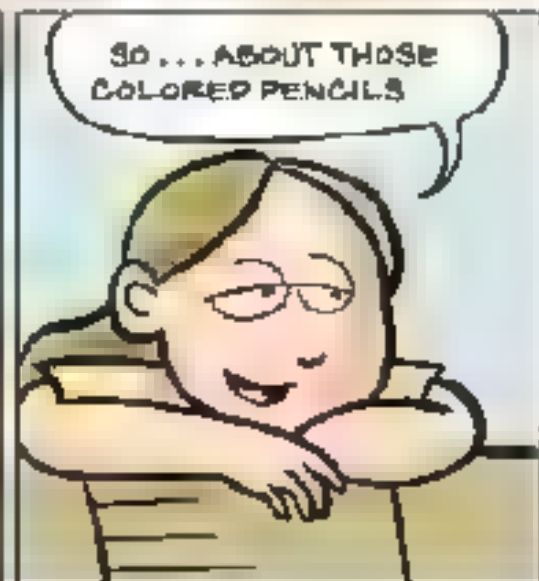
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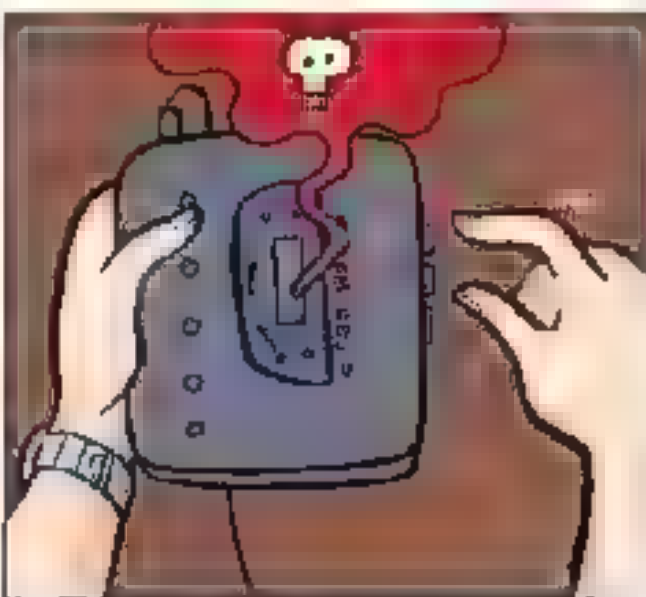
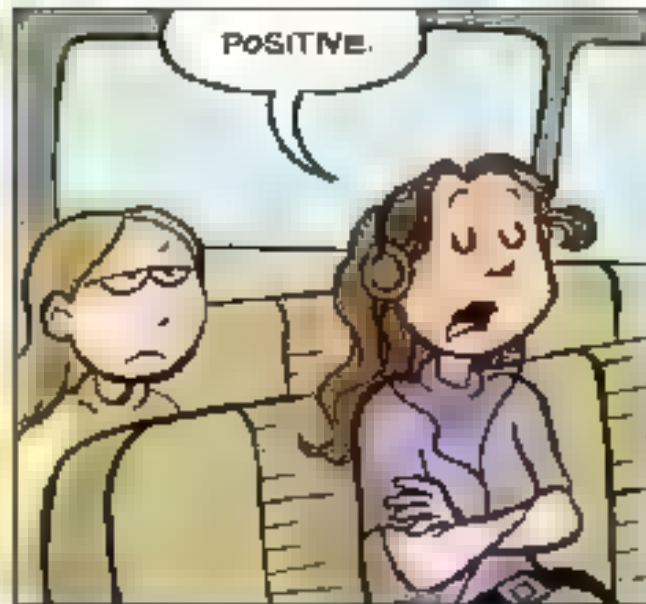
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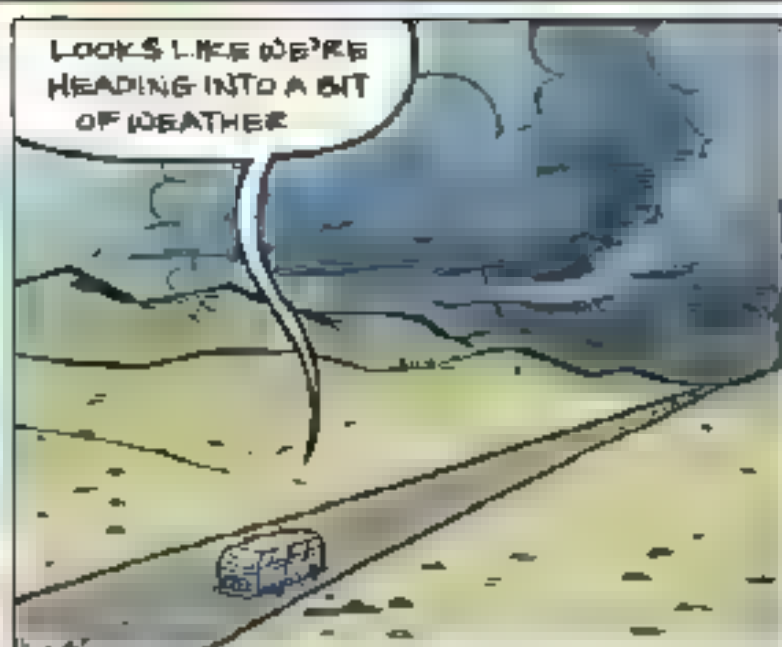
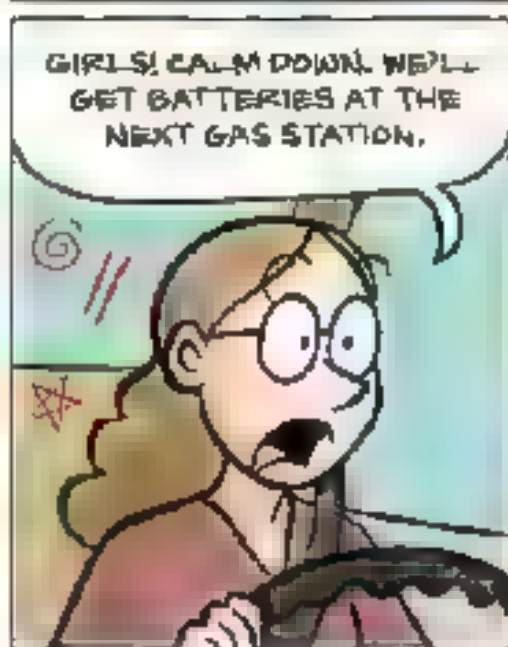
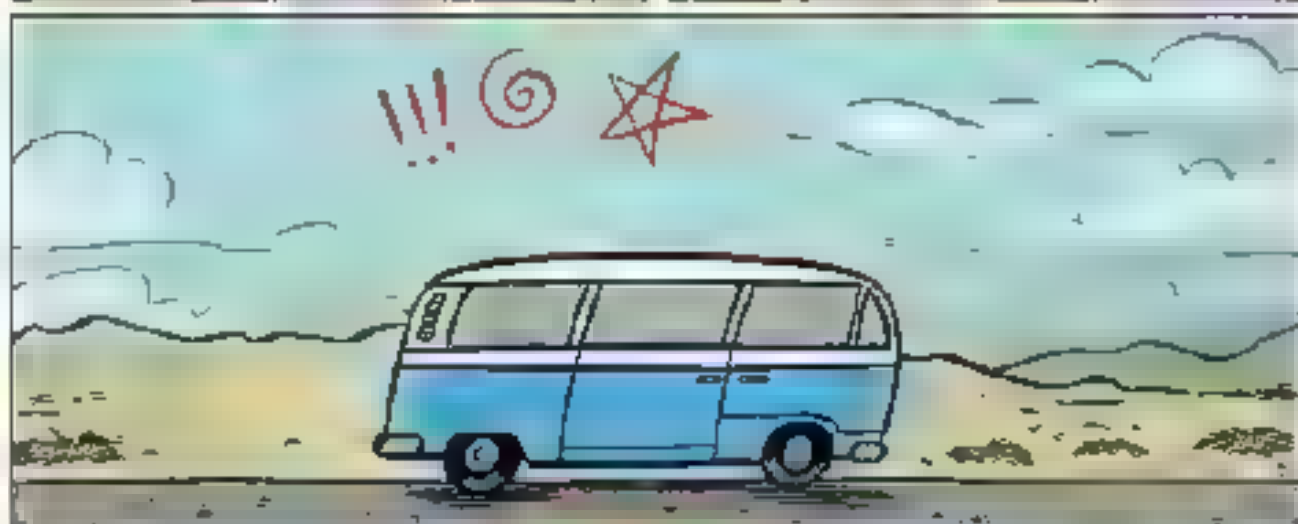
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KHAKI?

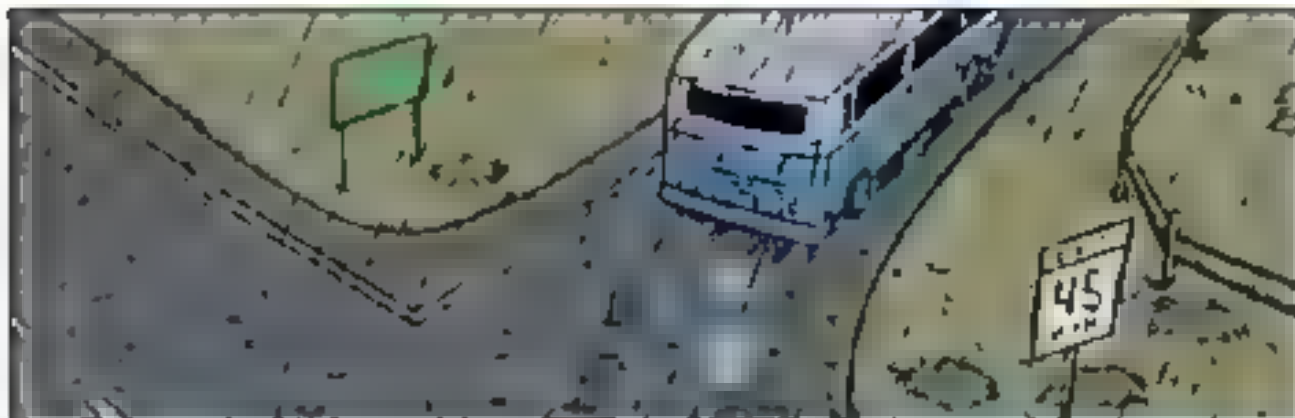


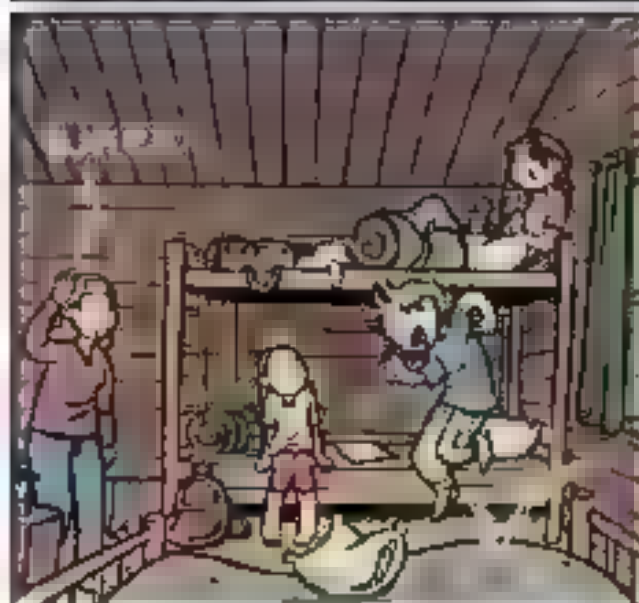
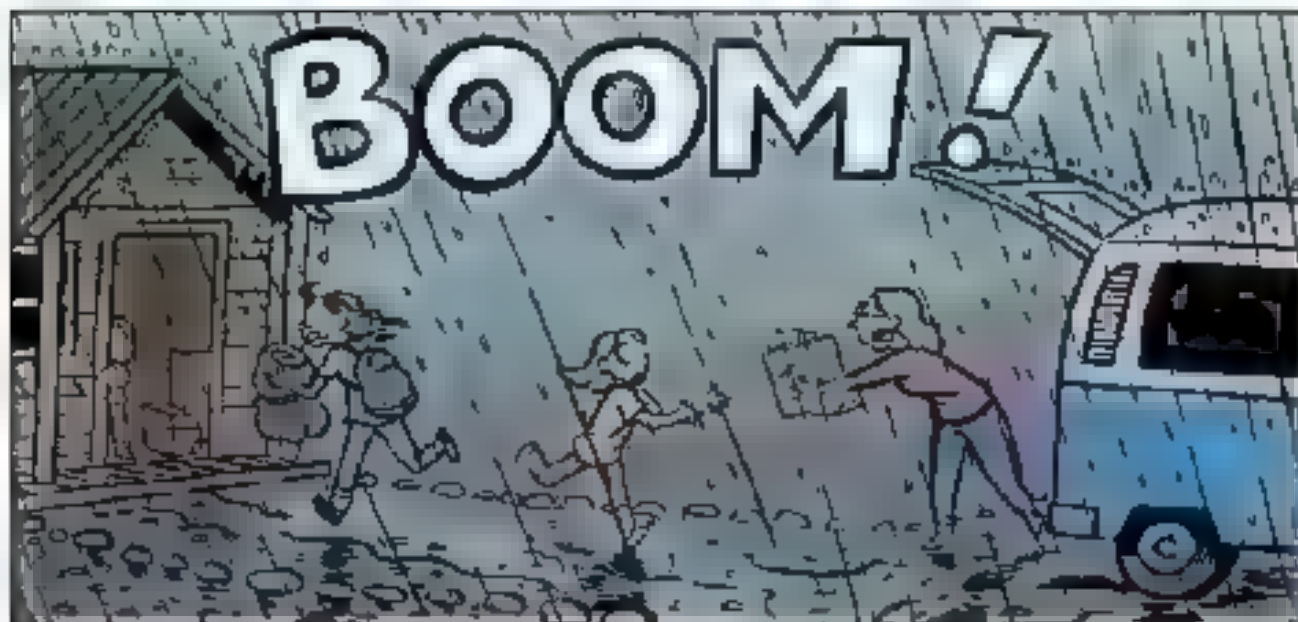
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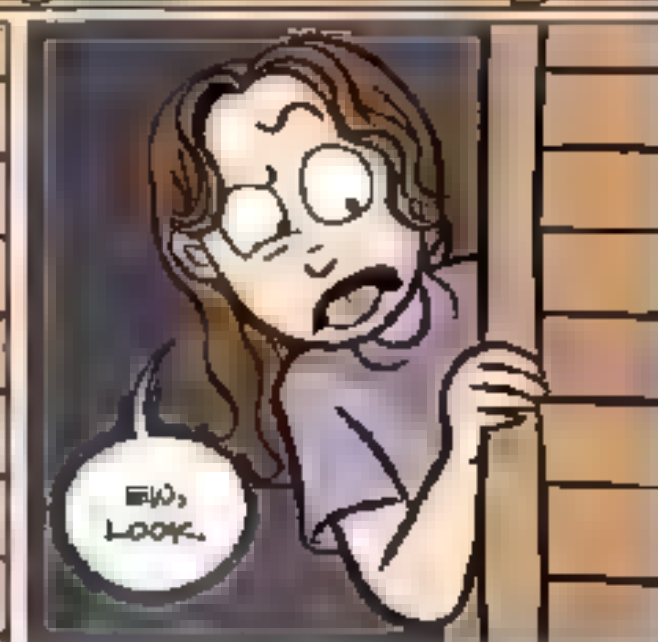
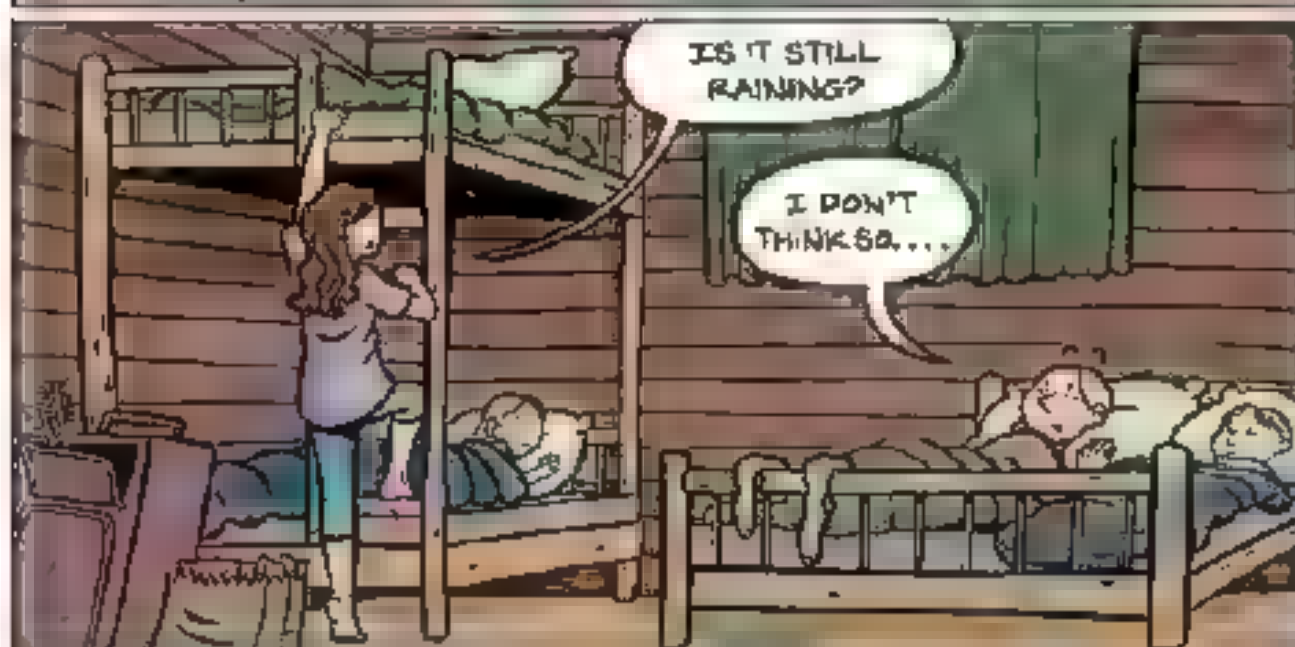


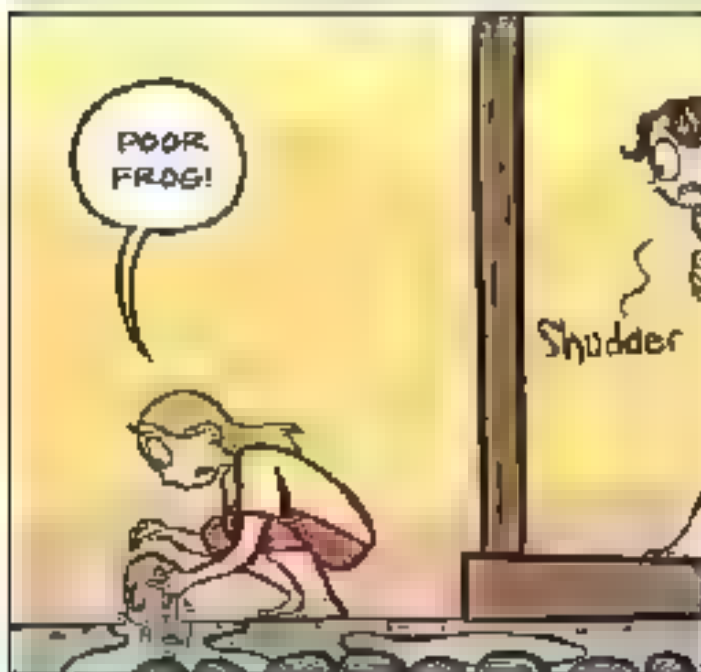
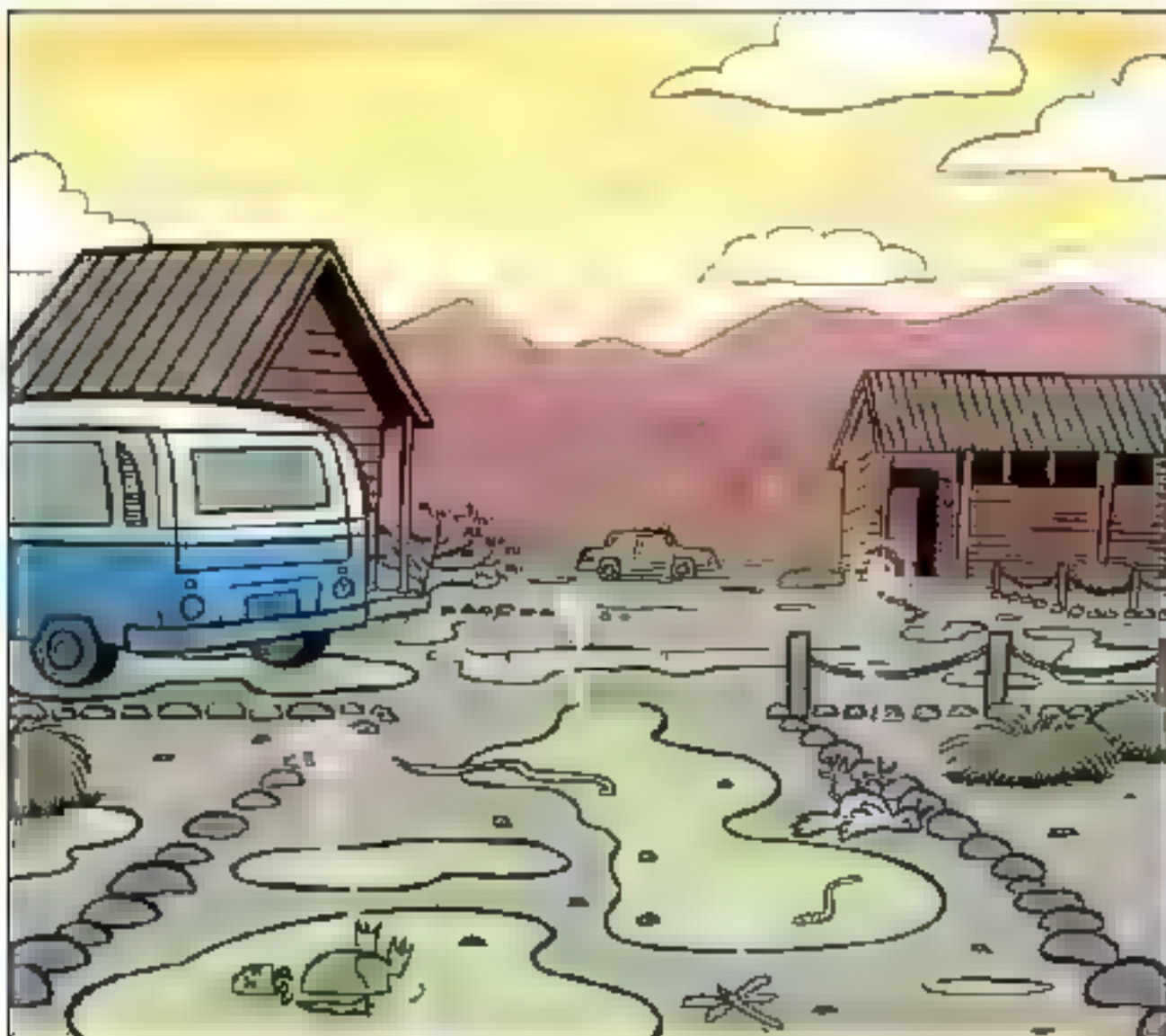


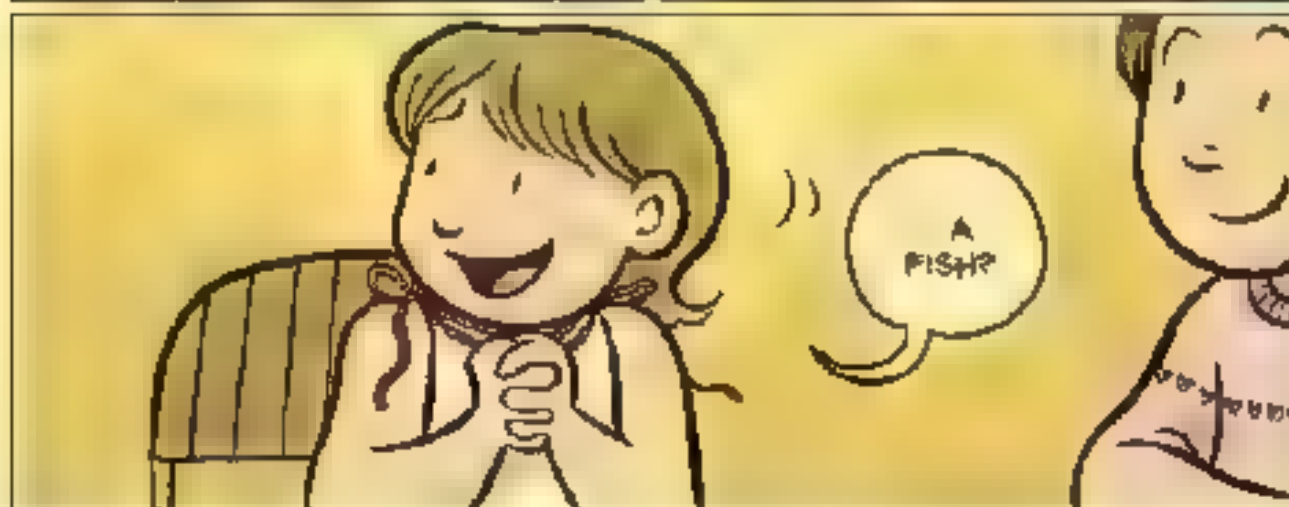
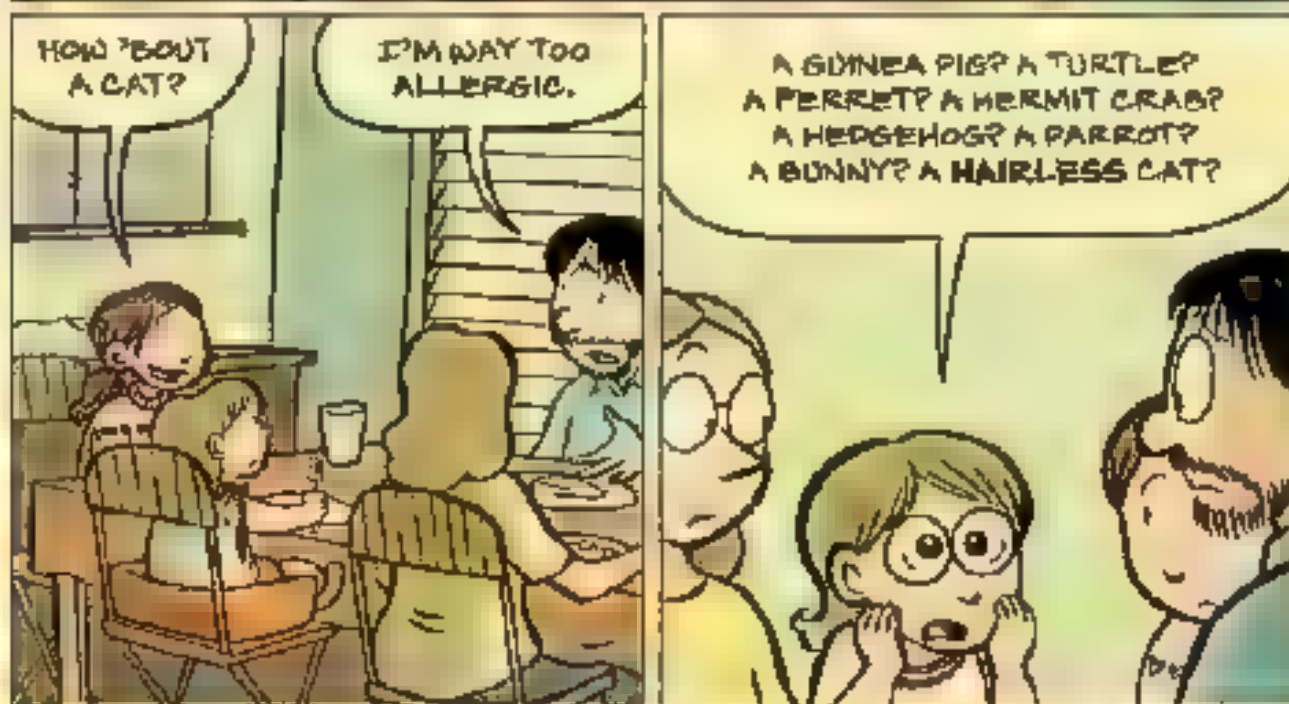
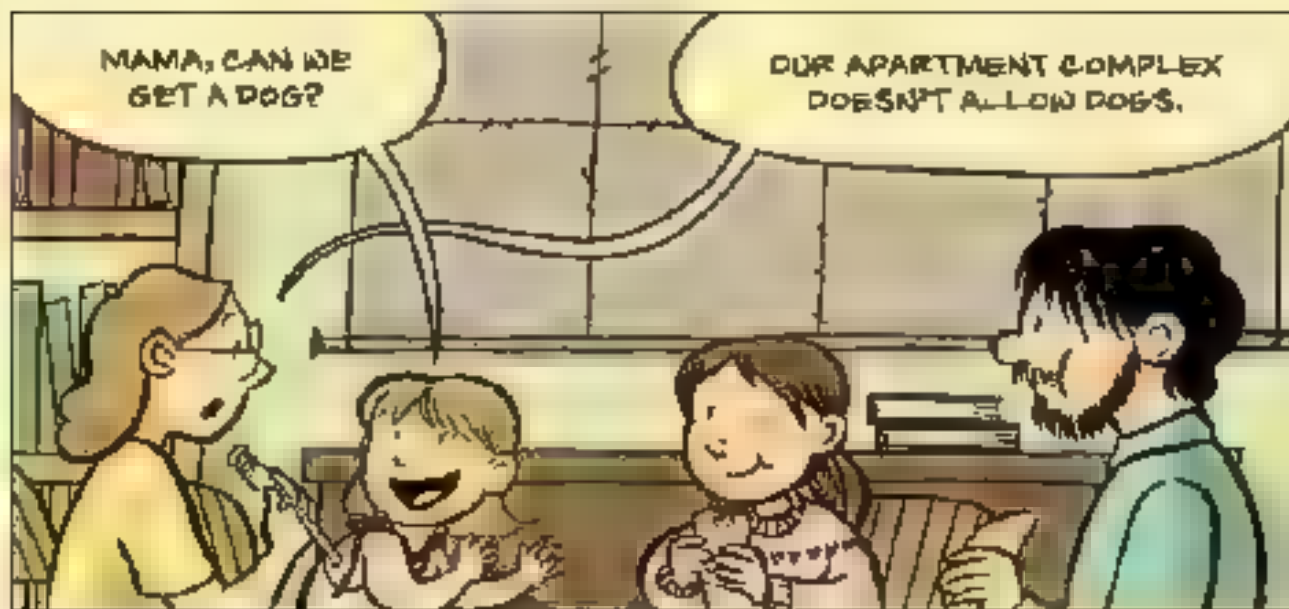


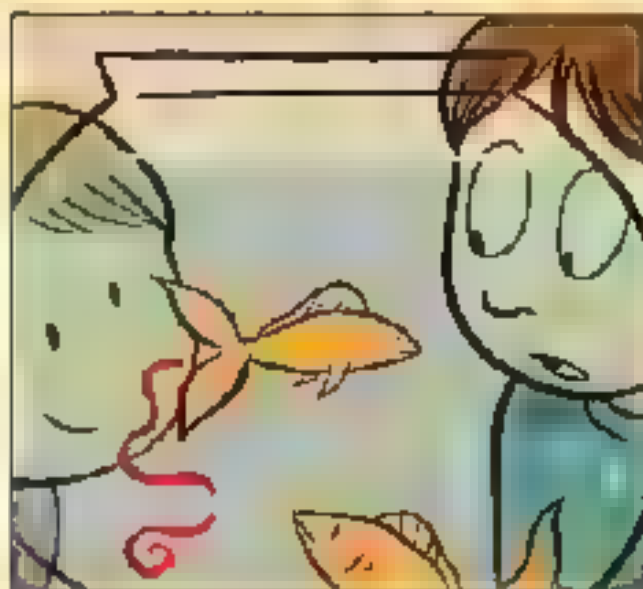
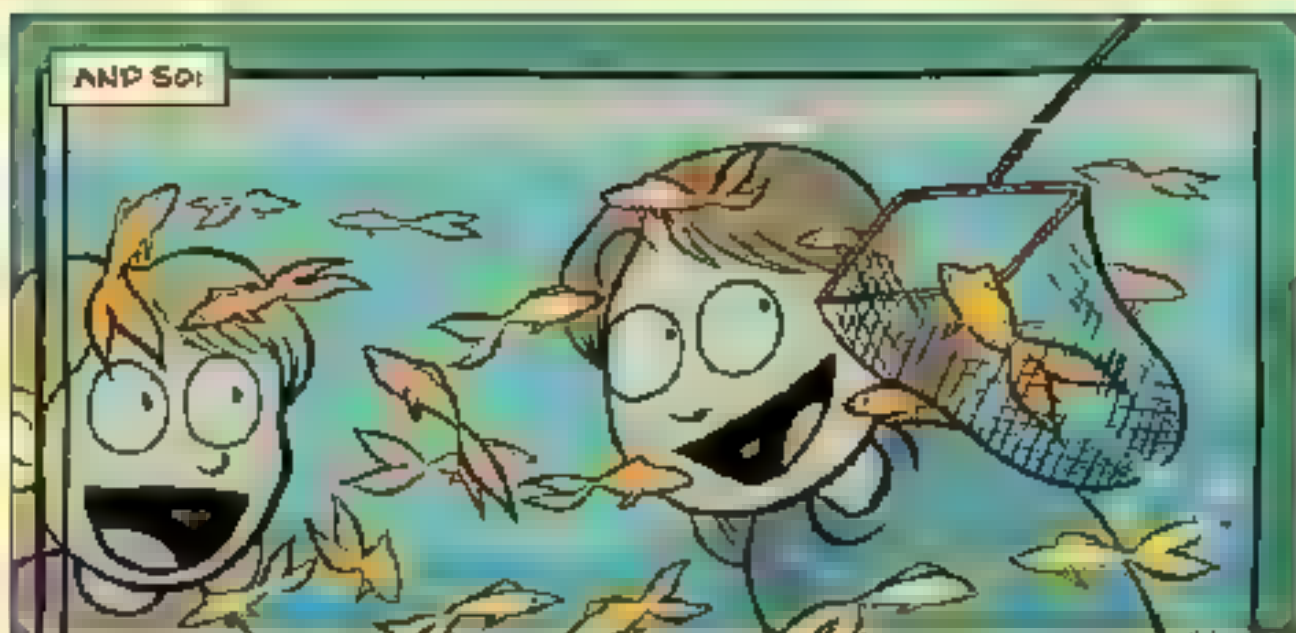


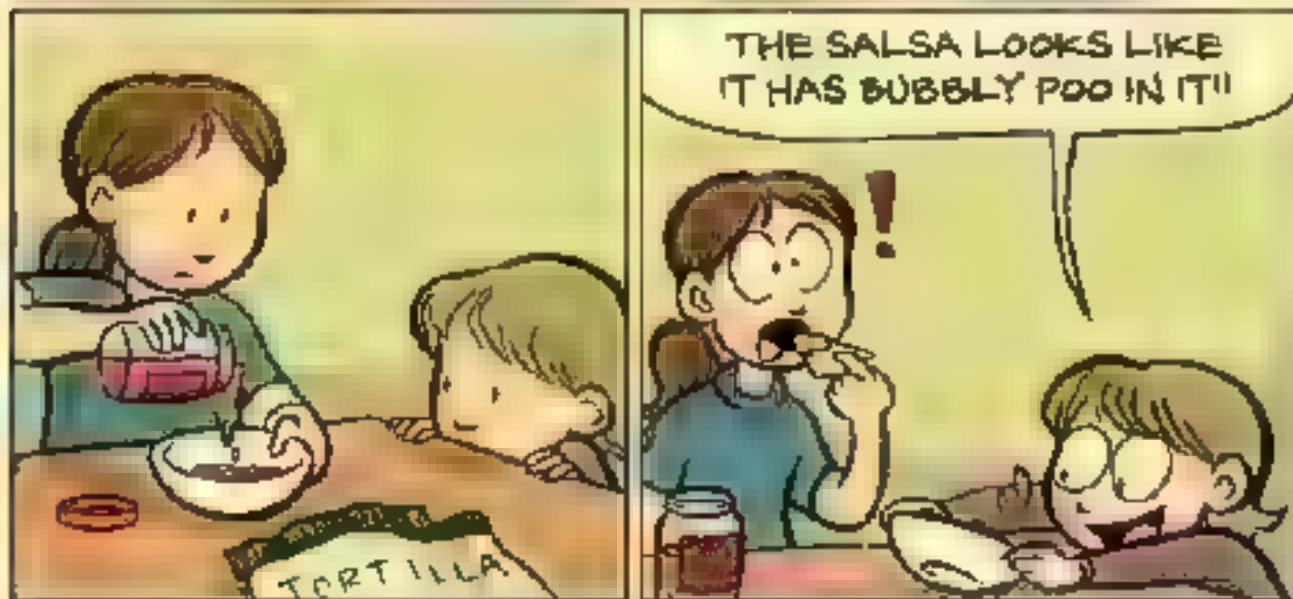
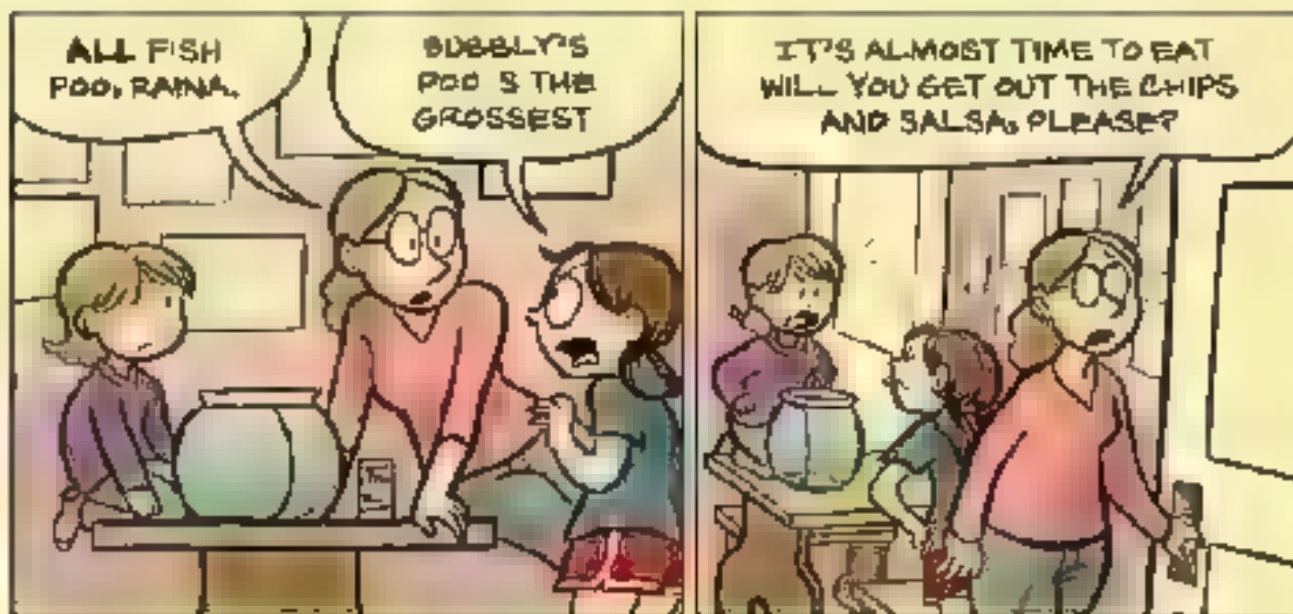


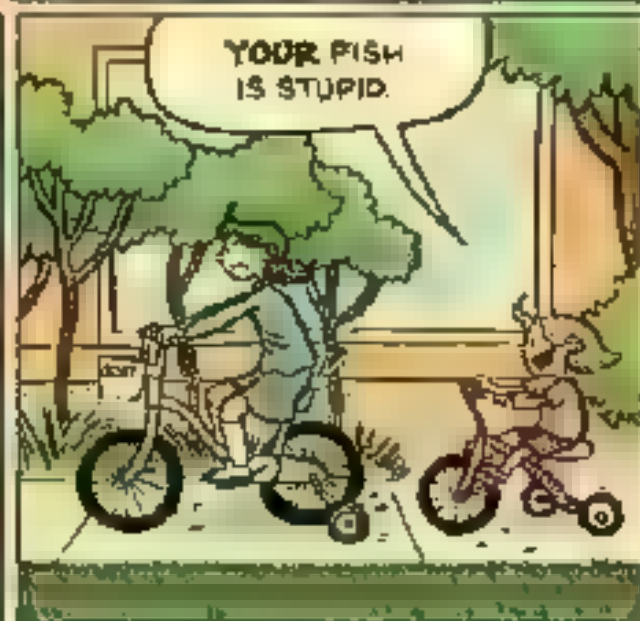
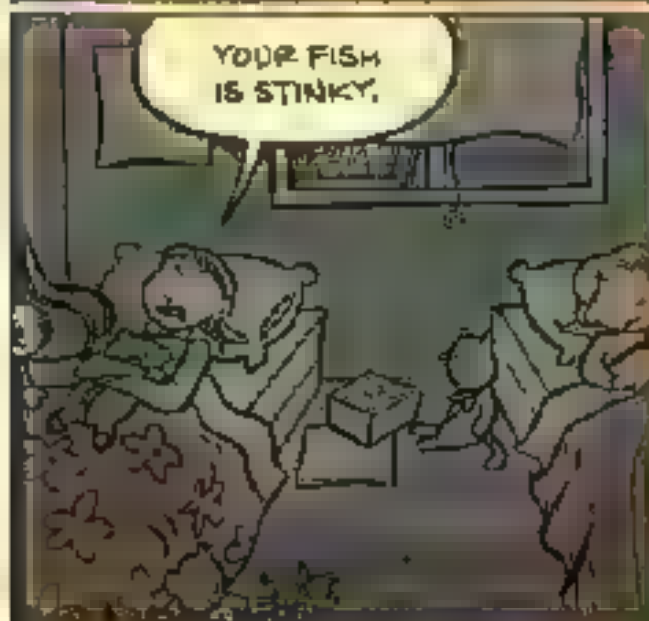
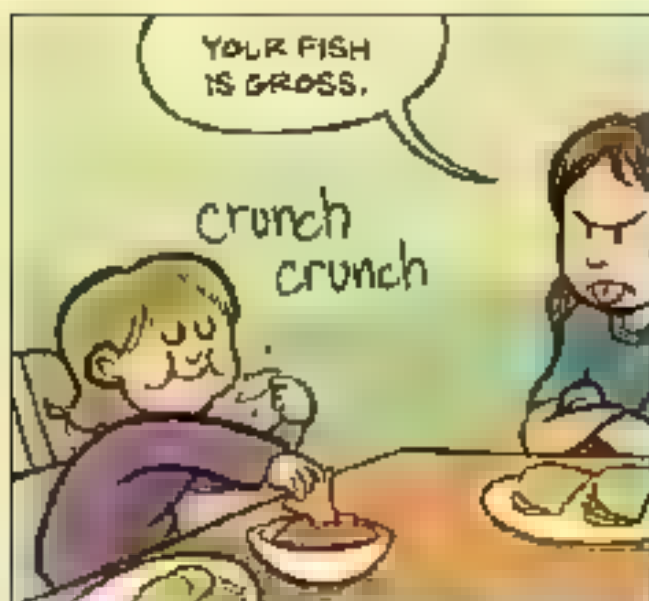


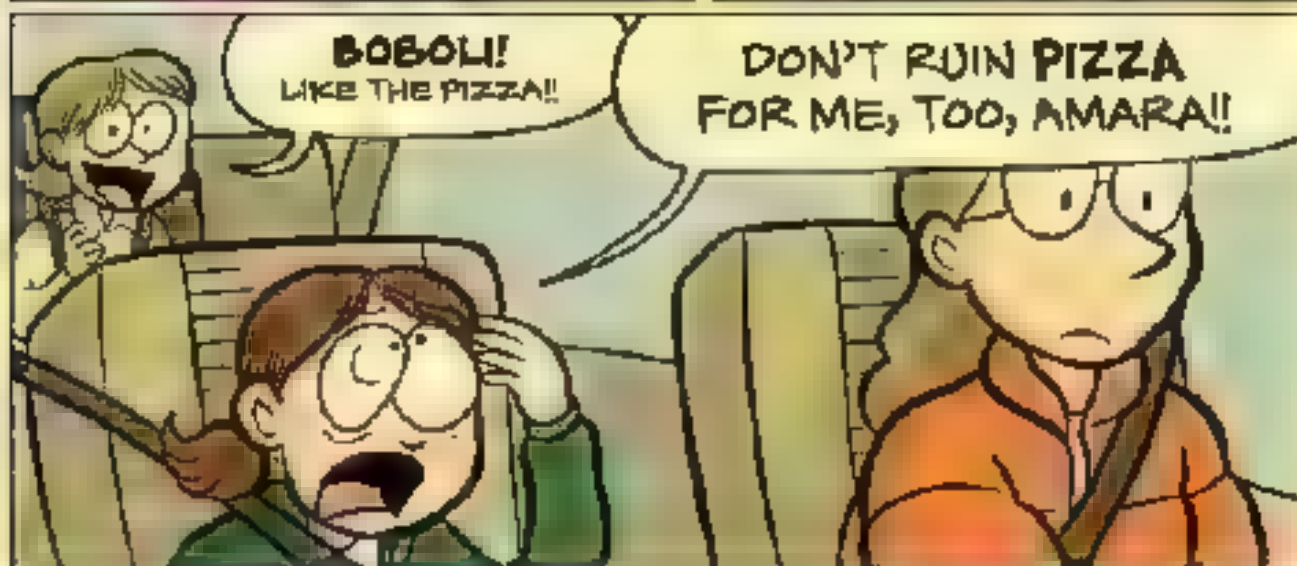
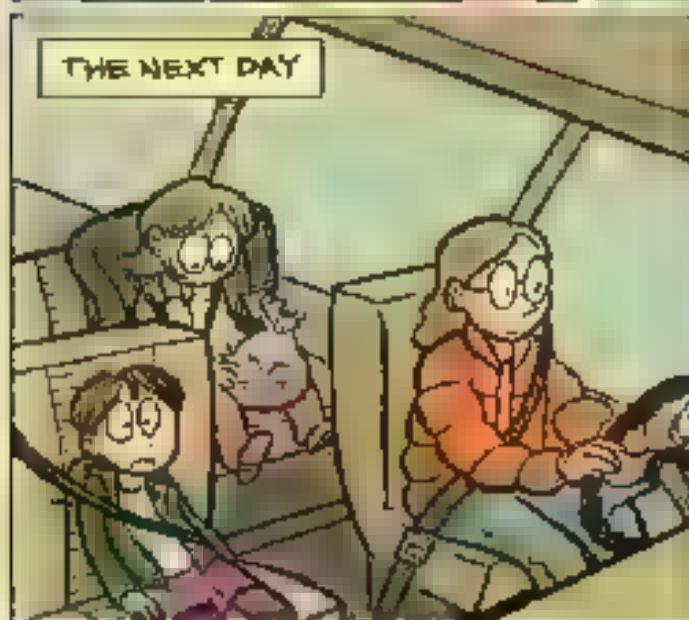


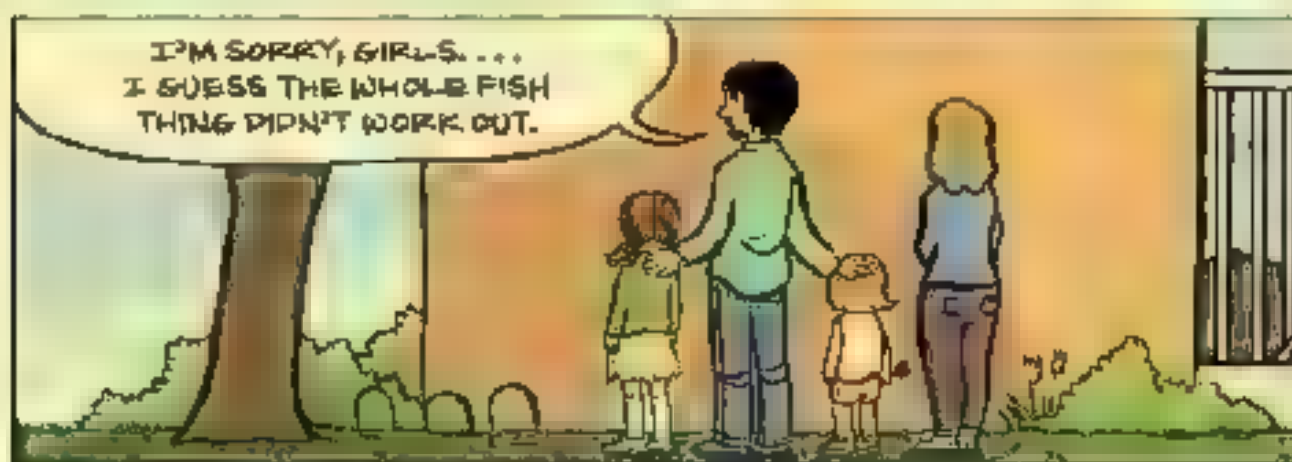


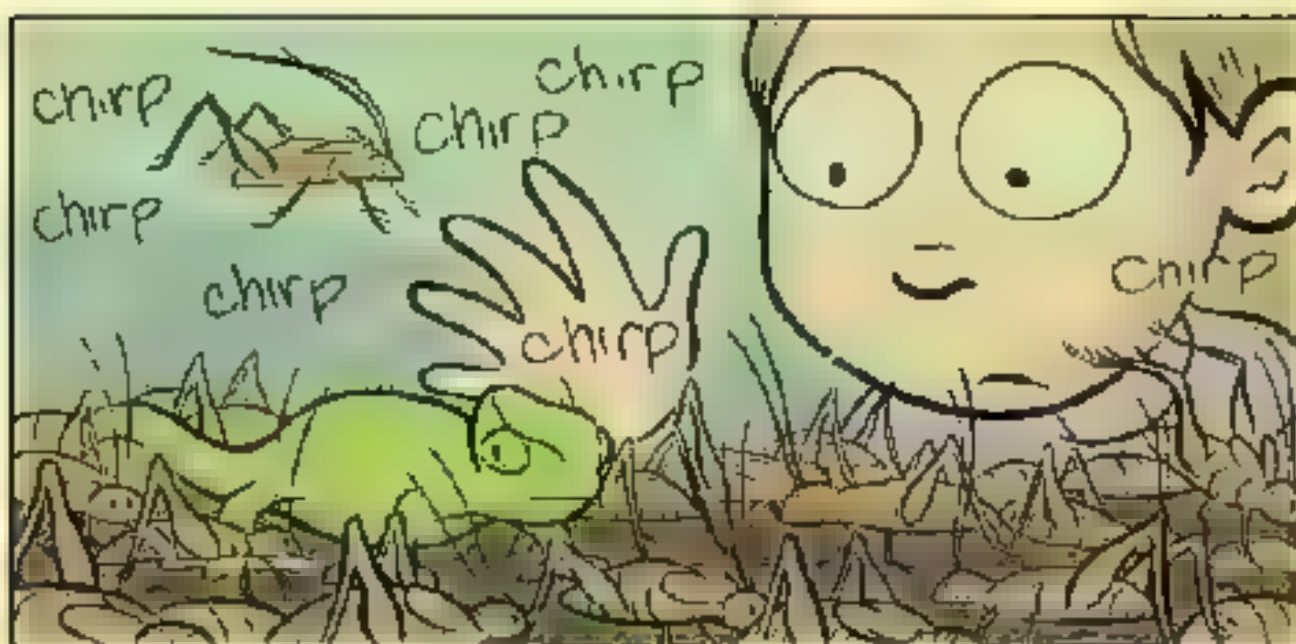






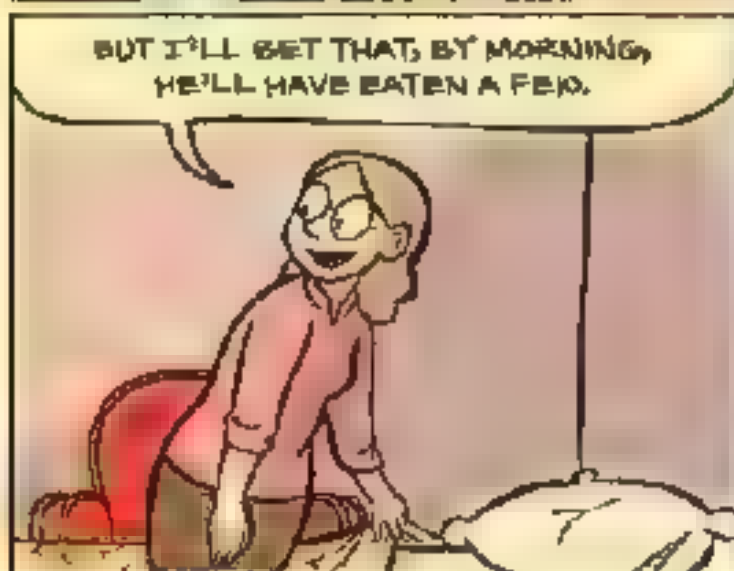






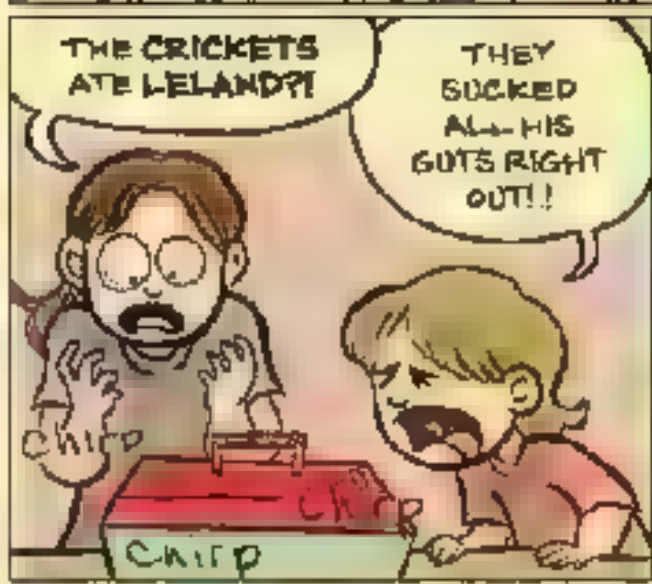
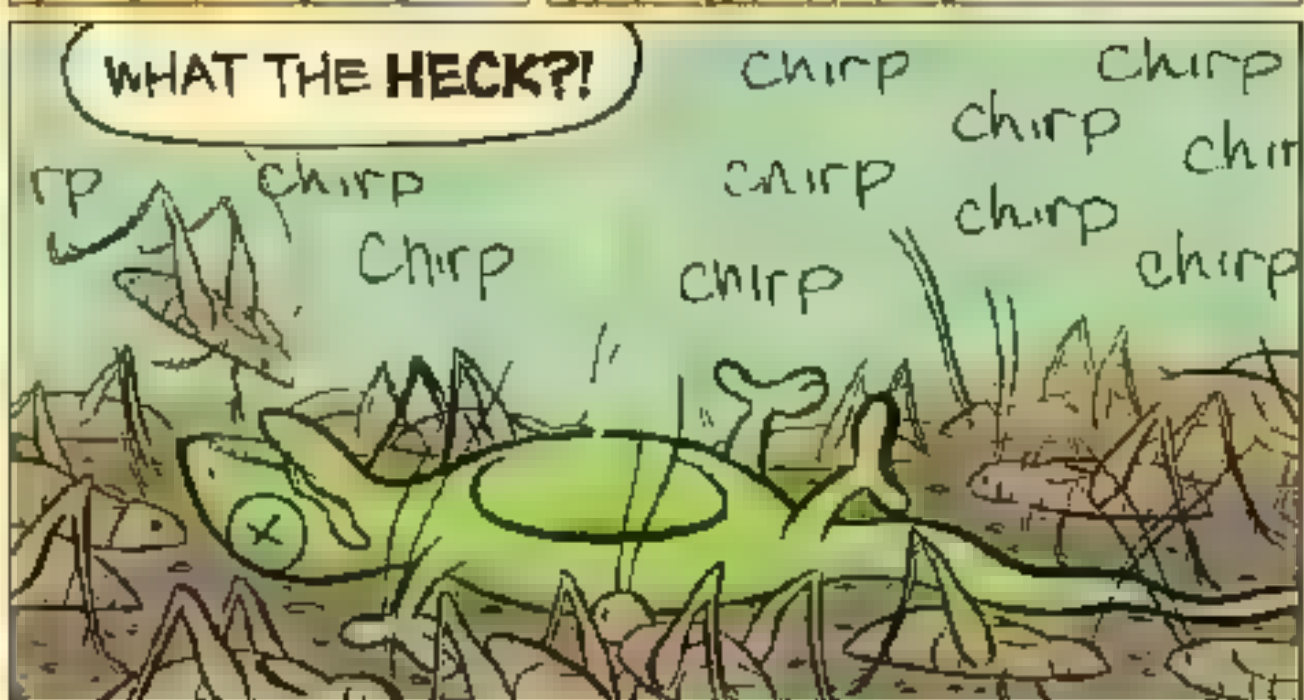
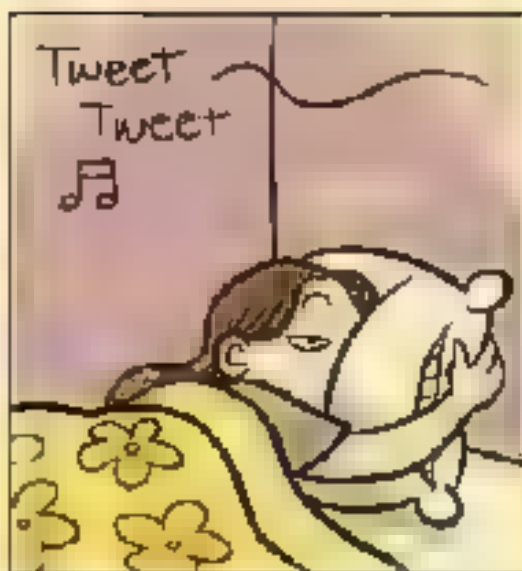
HE STILL HASN'T
EATEN ANY.

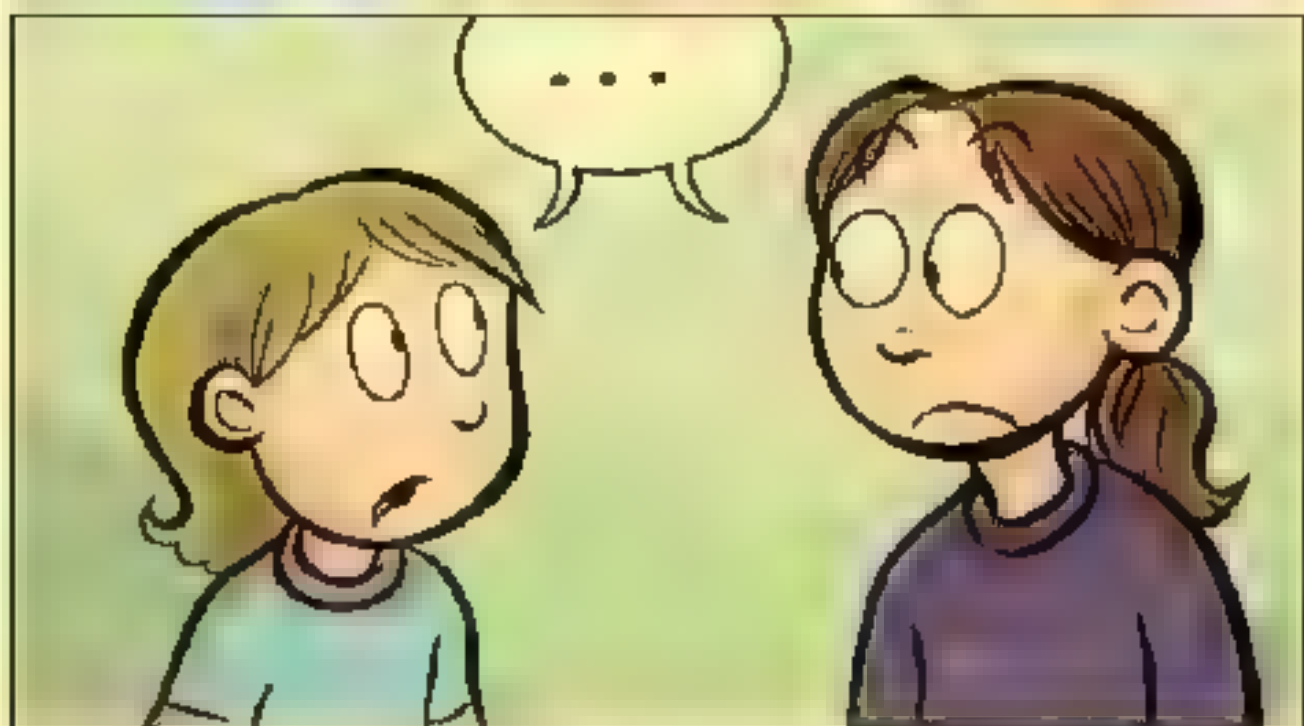
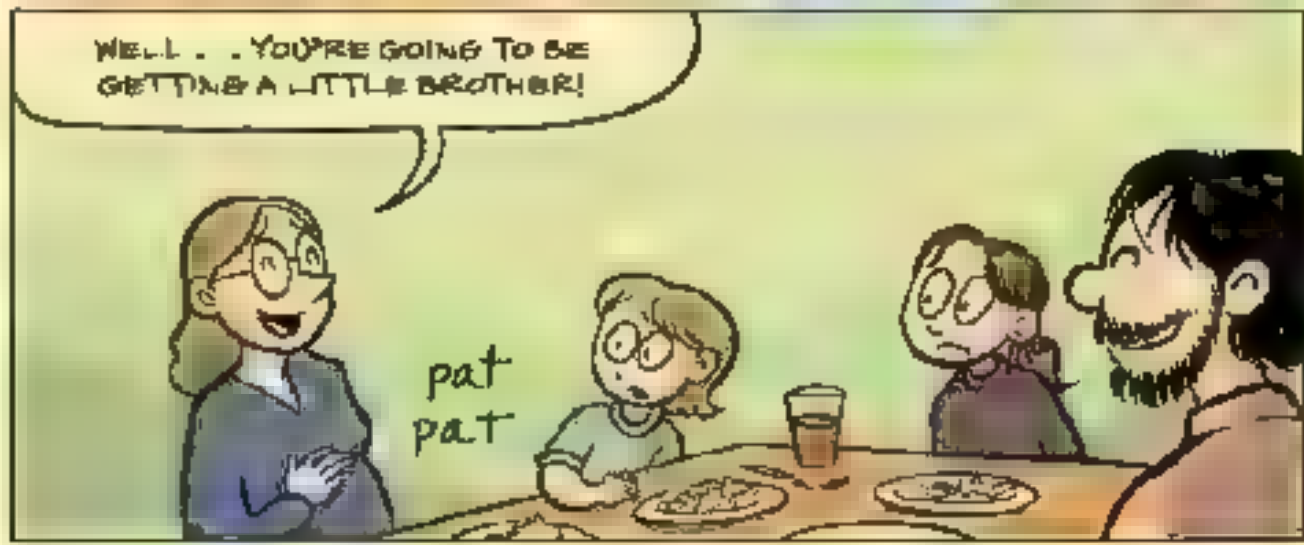
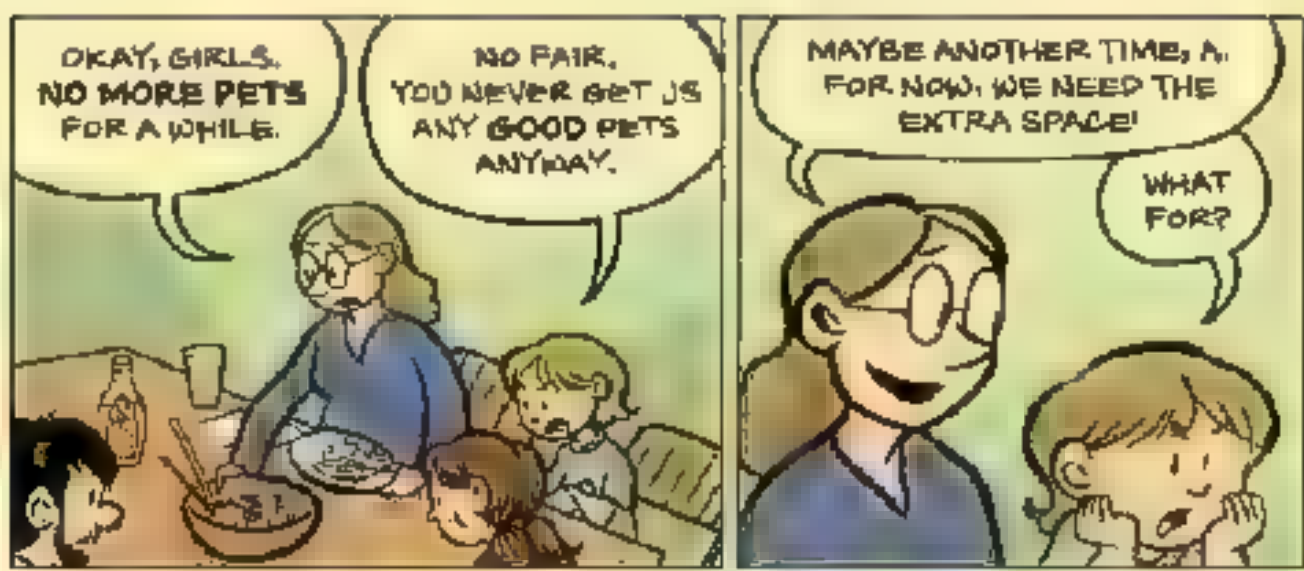
MAYBE HE'S A LITTLE
INTIMIDATED.



BUT I'LL BET THAT, BY MORNING,
HE'LL HAVE EATEN A FEW.





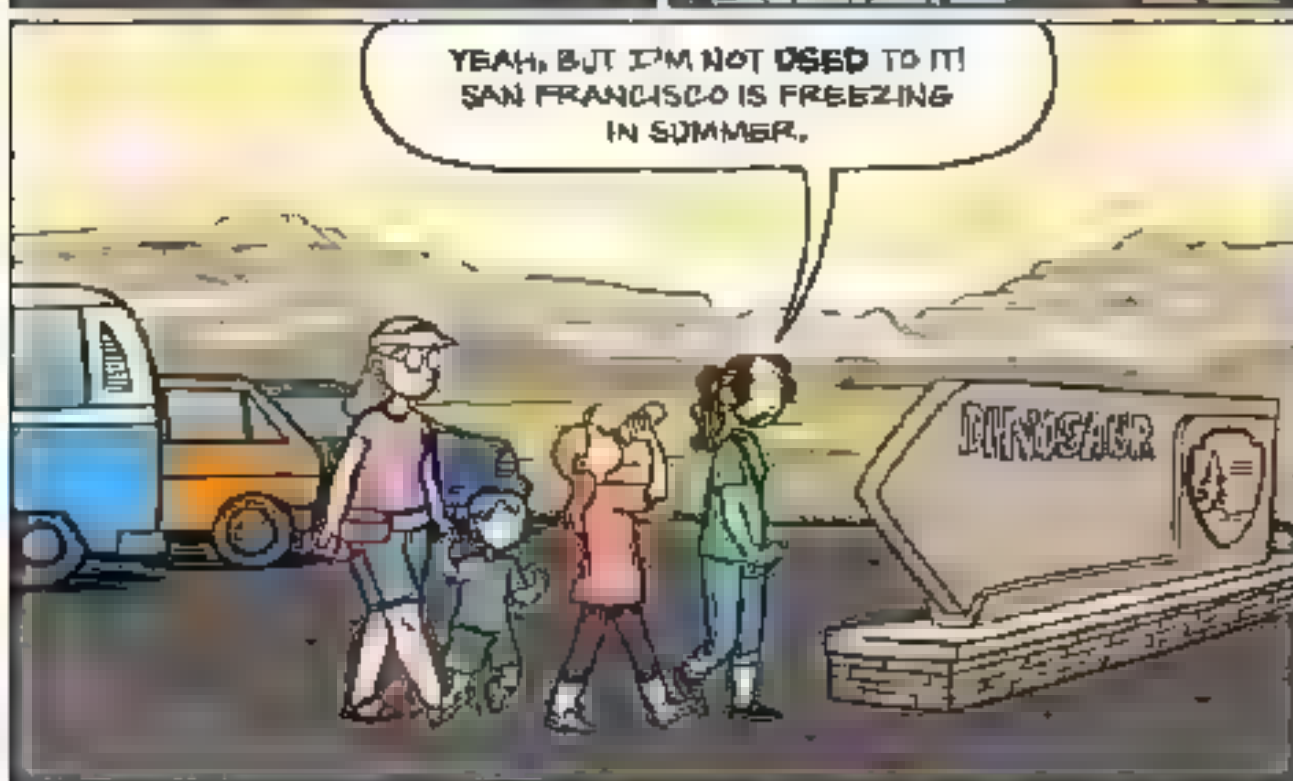
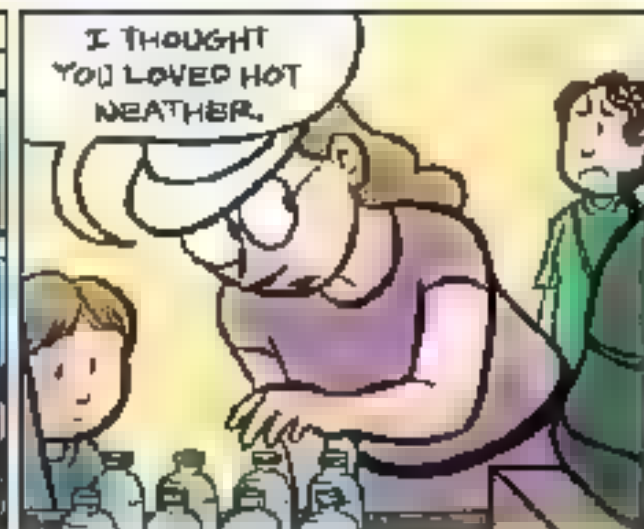
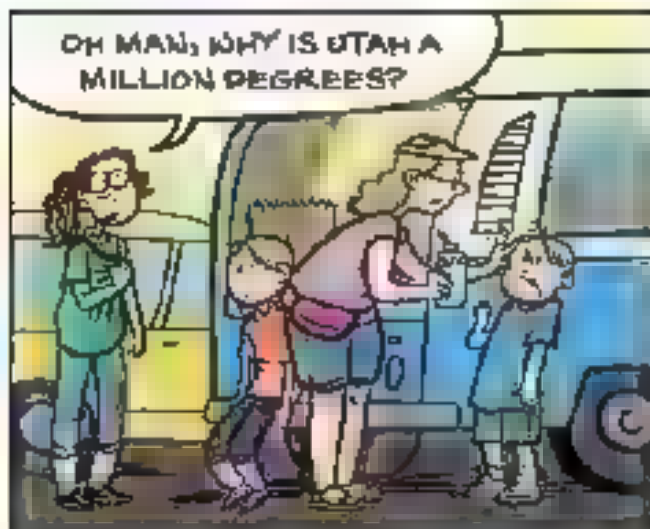


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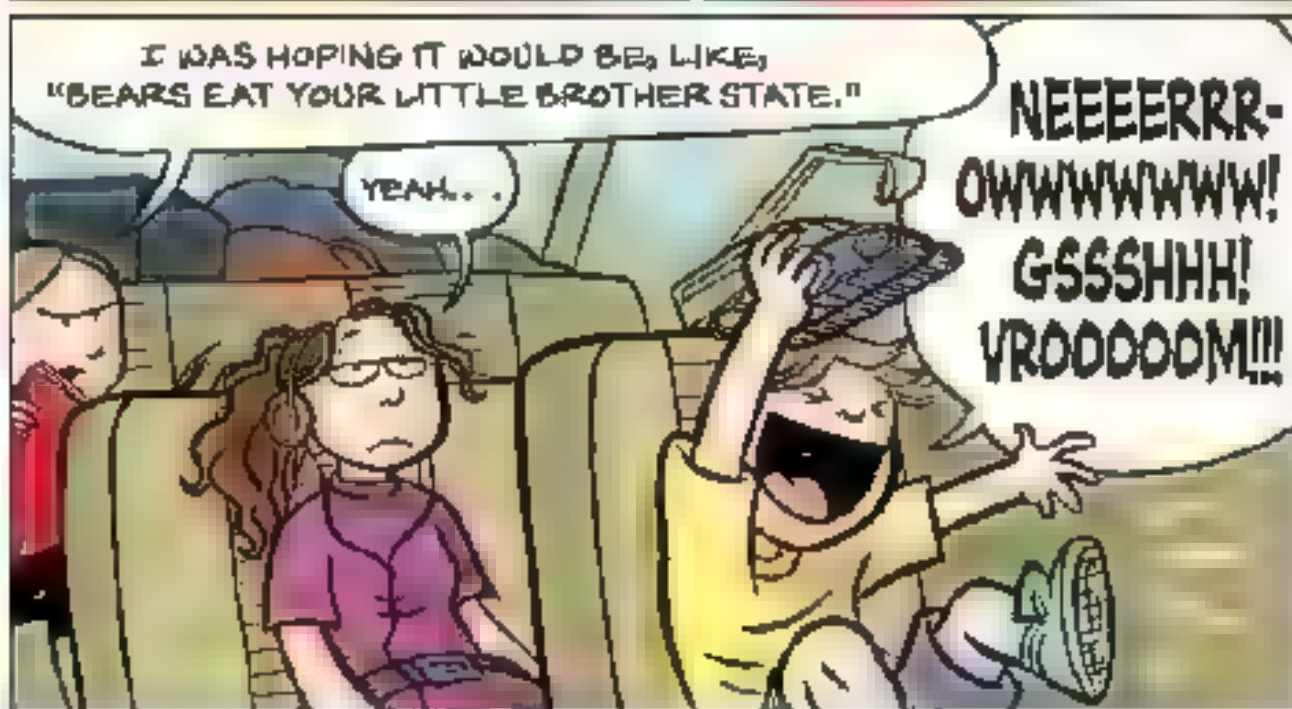
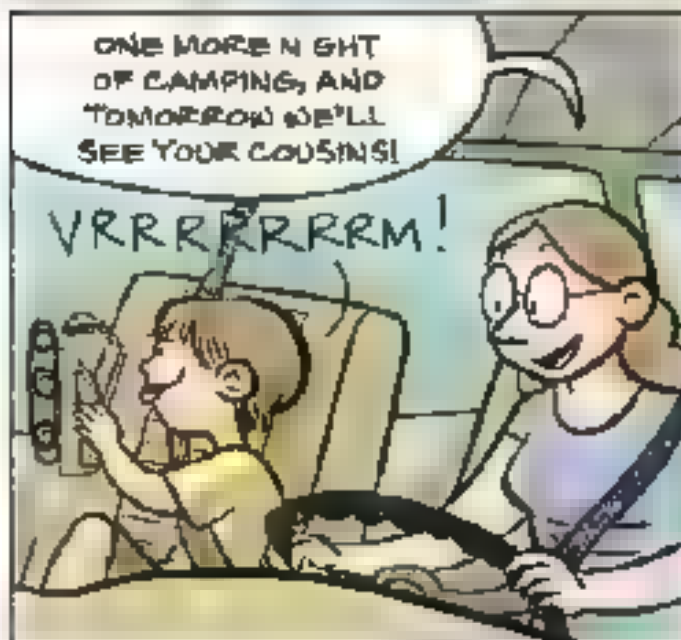
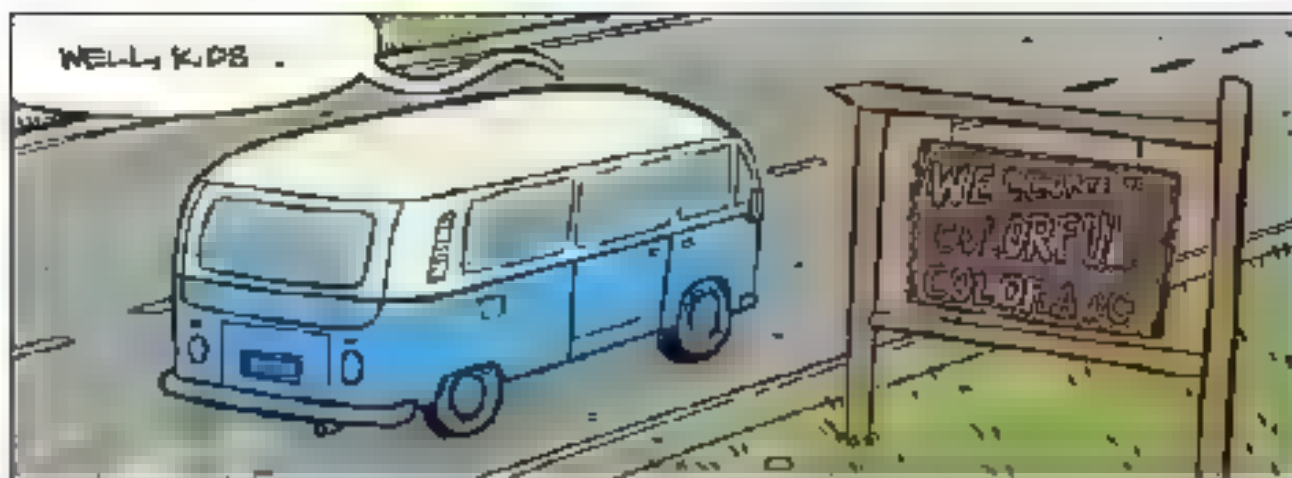


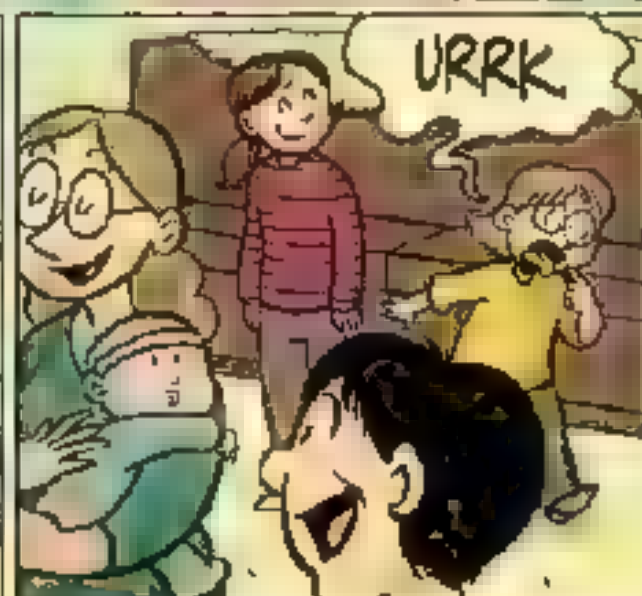
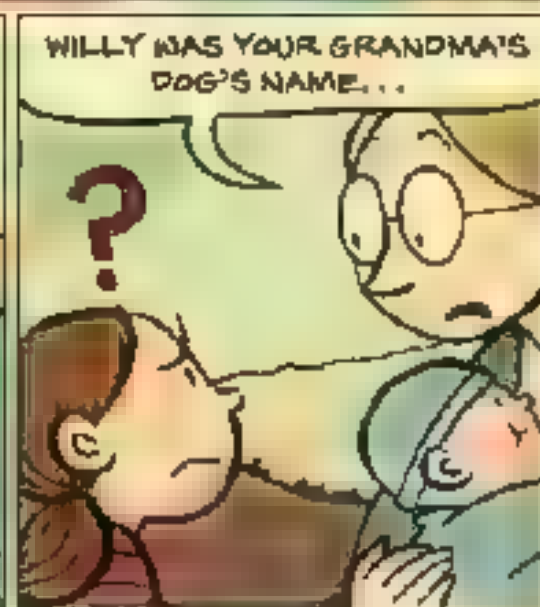
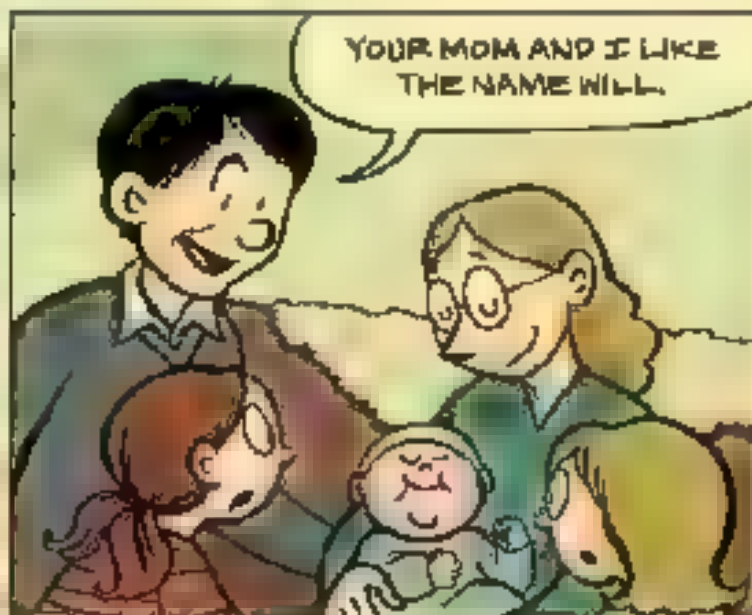
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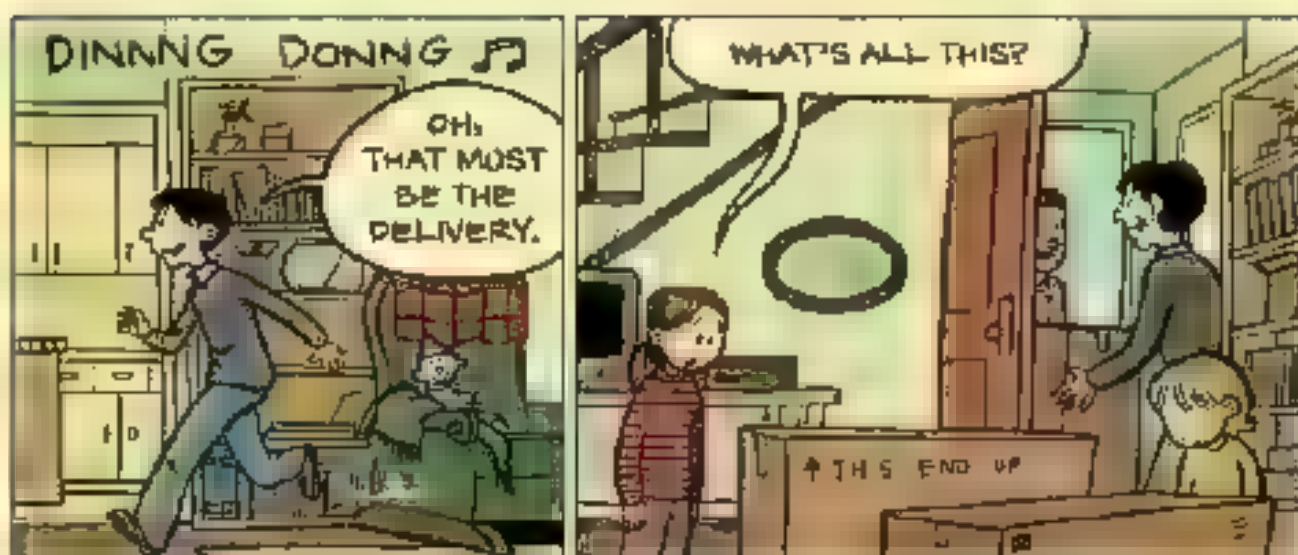


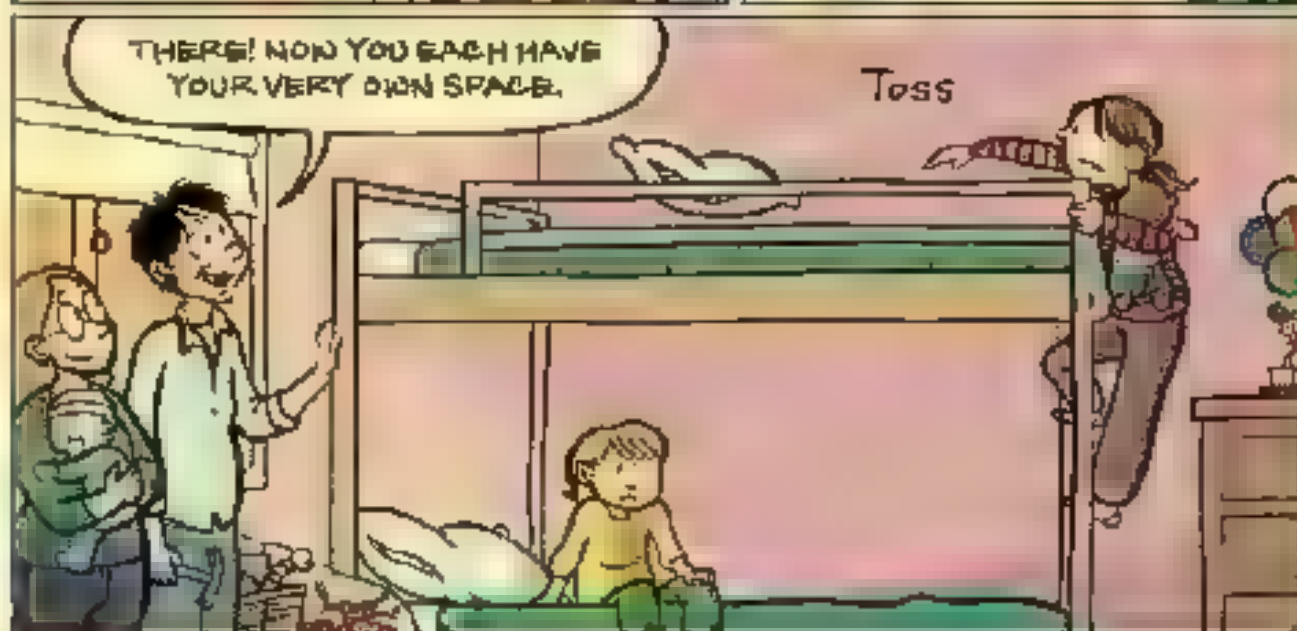
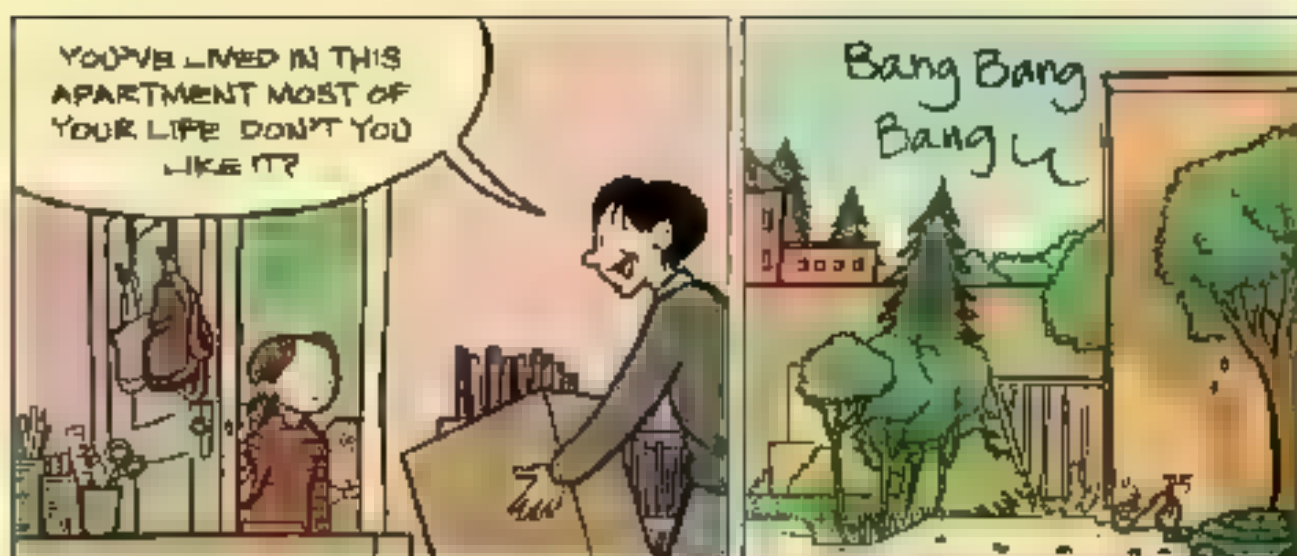














SHIC!
WAAAA-
AAH...



WAAAH! WAAAH! WAH!



GROOOAN.

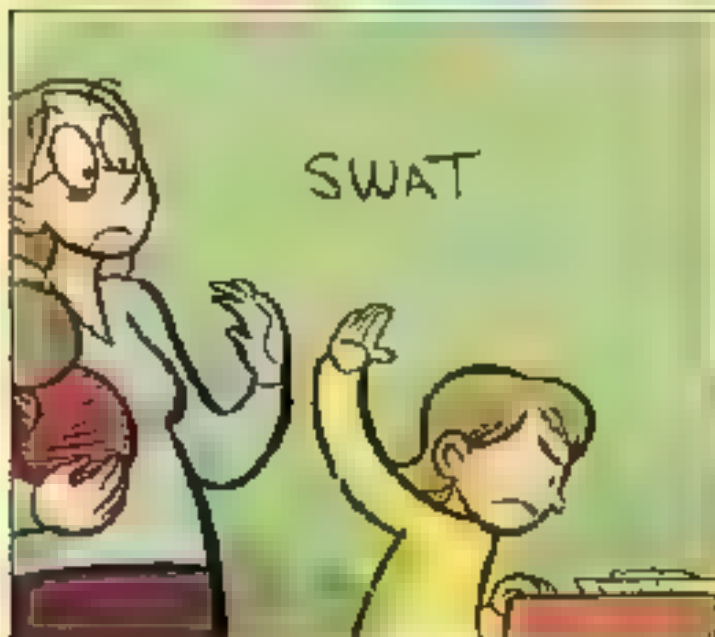
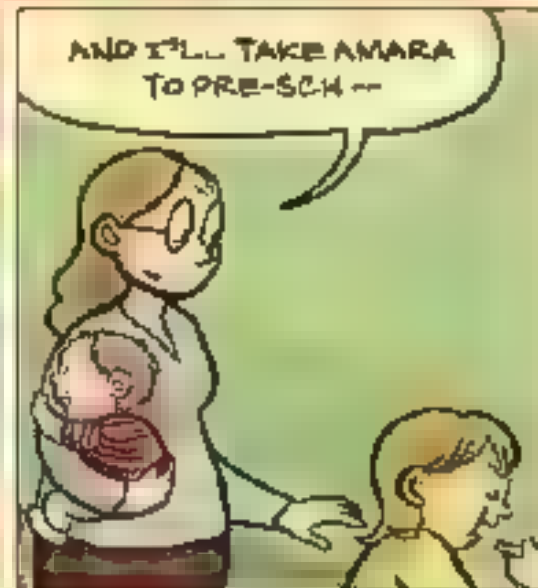
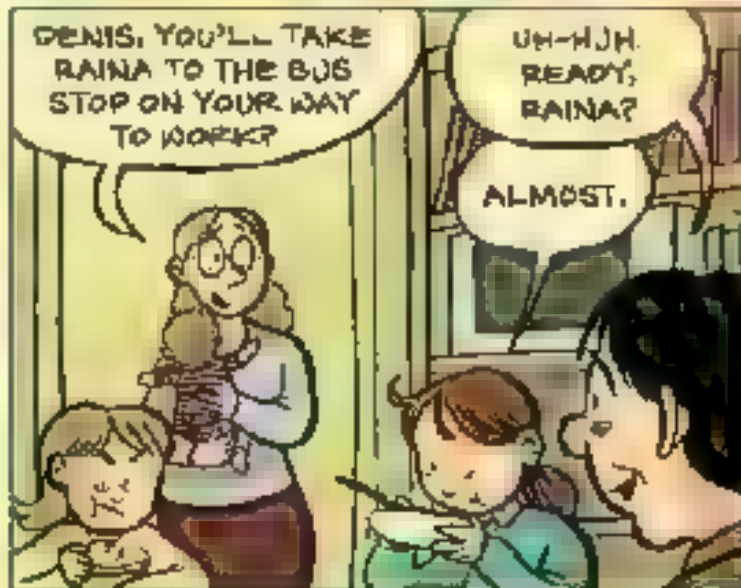
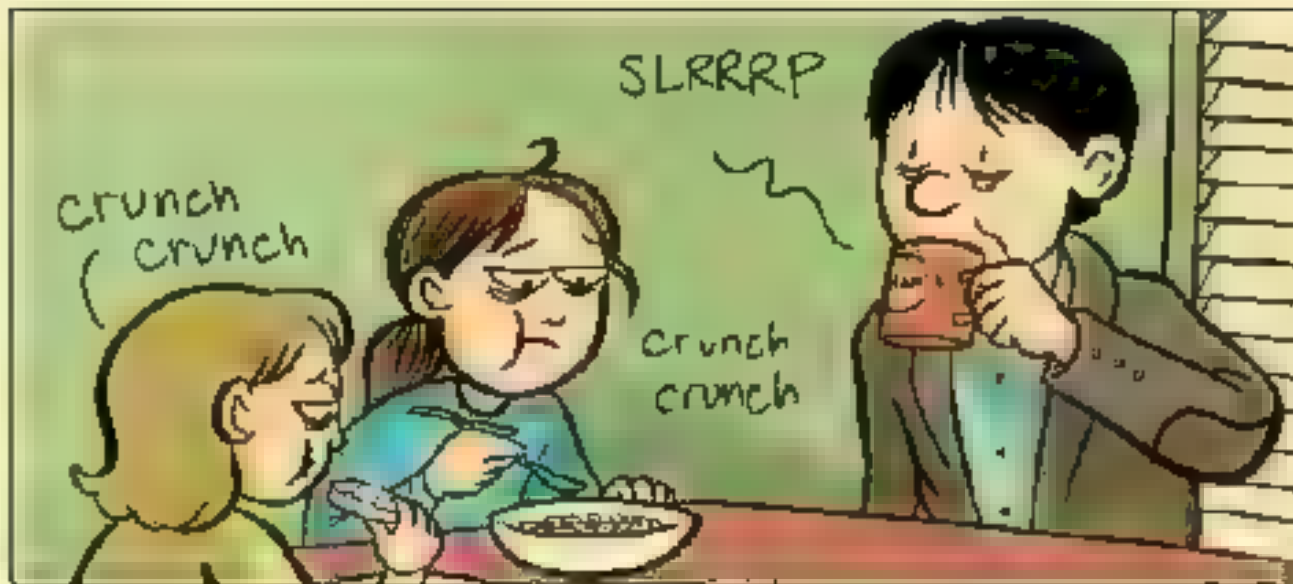
I CAN'T SLEEEEP!
WHY DOESN'T MOM
MAKE THAT BABY
BE QUIET?

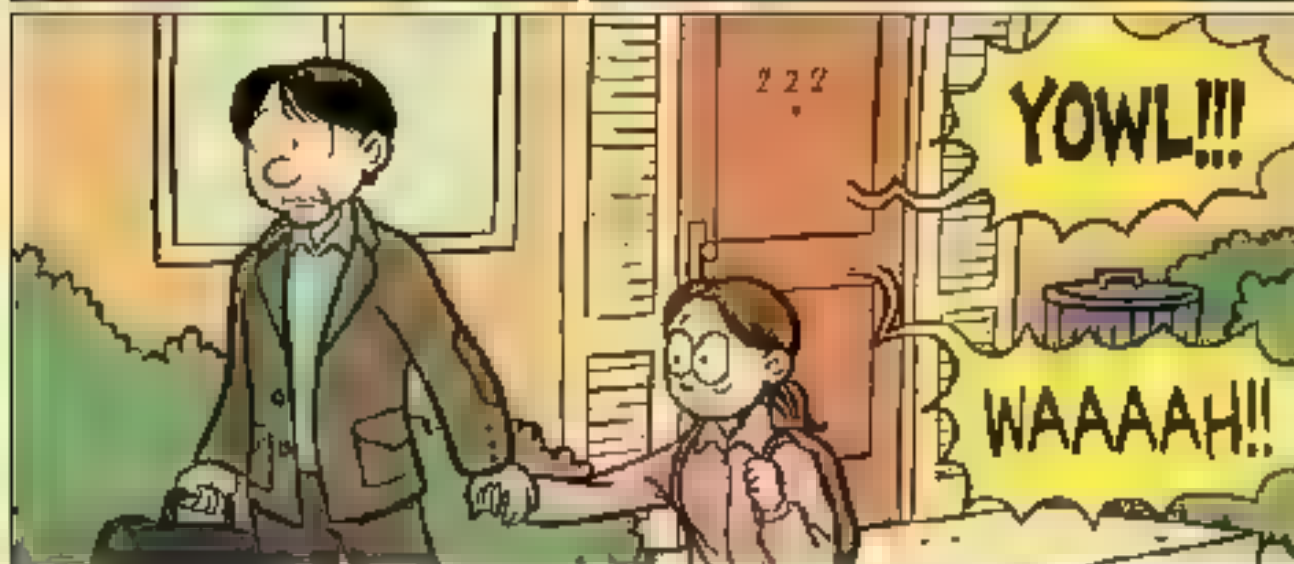
SHIC! SCOUGH!
WAAAAAAHHHH...

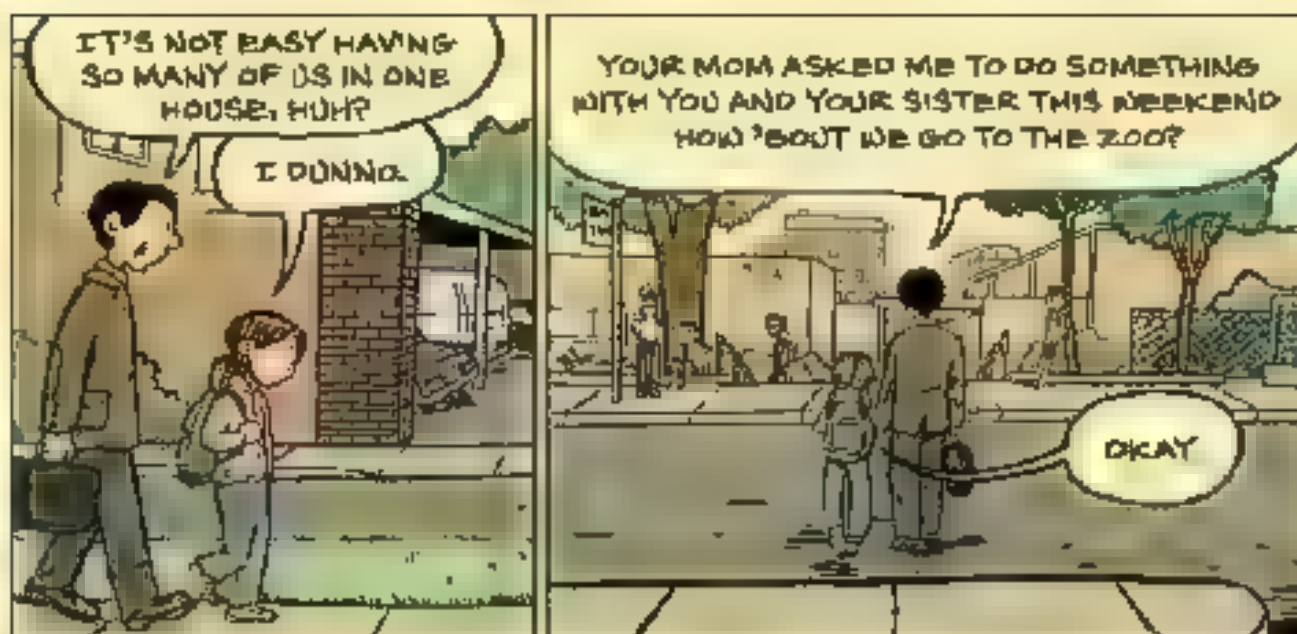


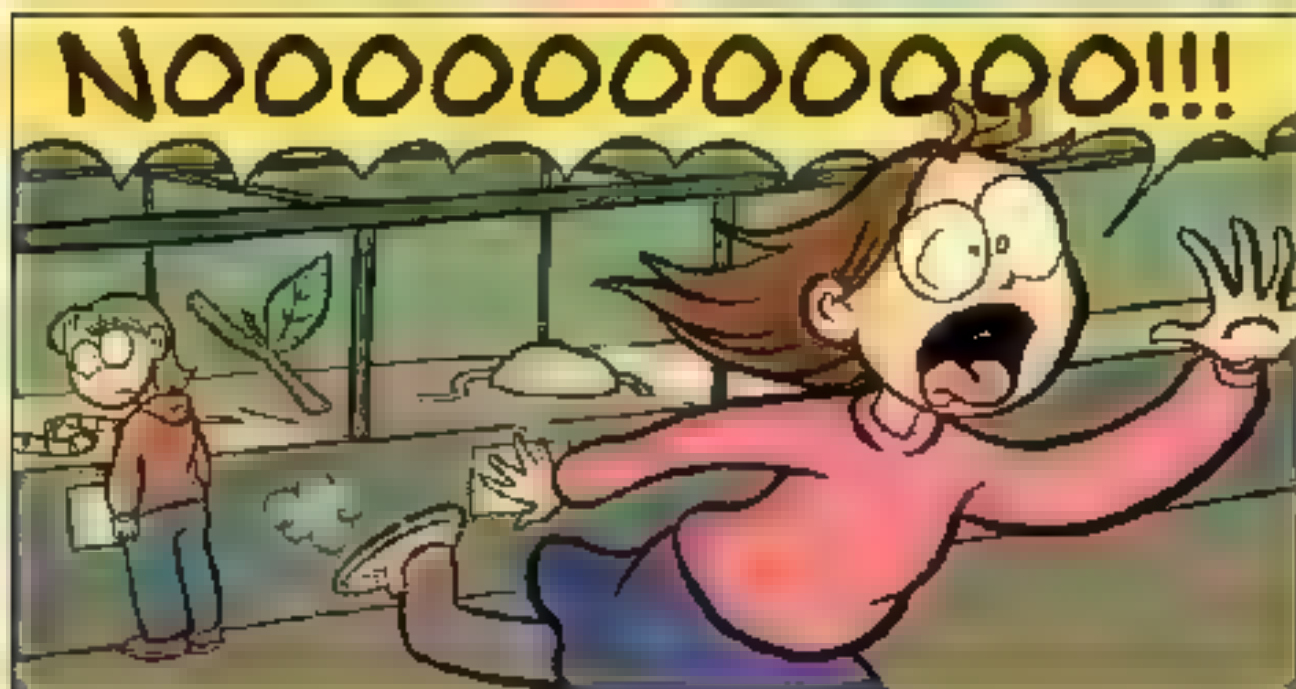
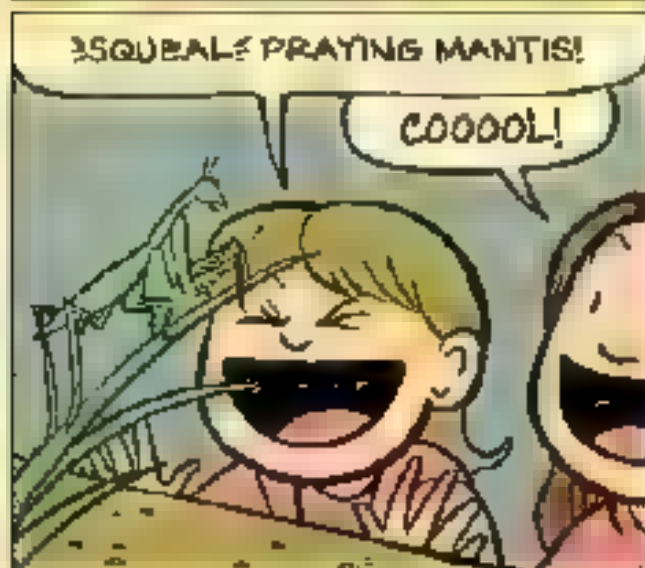
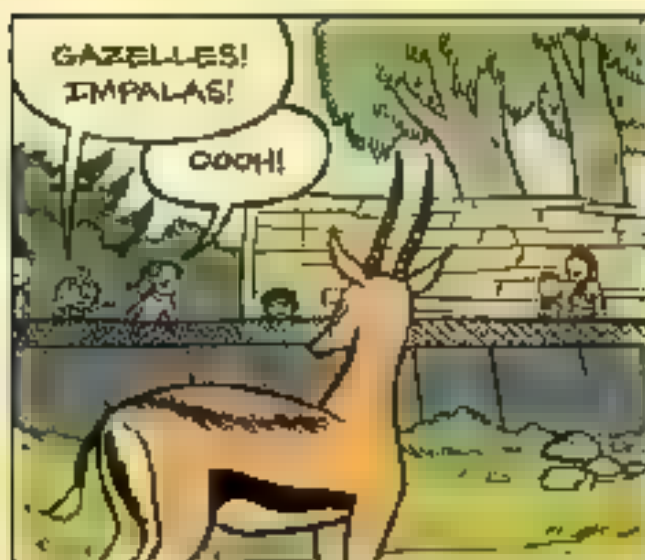
IF MOM HAD THAT SUPERPOWER,
I THINK SHE'D USE IT ON YOU,
TOO...

AH WAAAAA
AAAAHHHH...







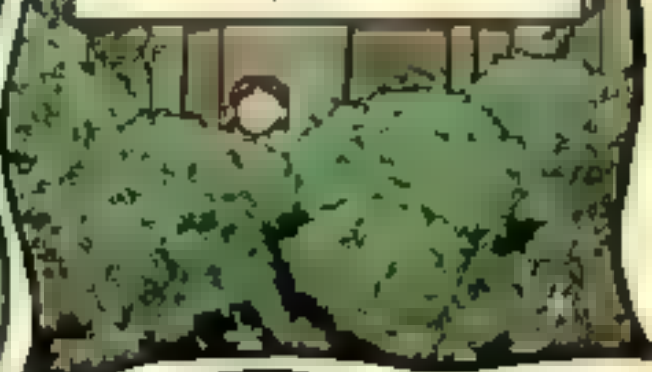




ALL THE GOOD BERRIES WERE
JUST OUT OF MY REACH, THOUGH.



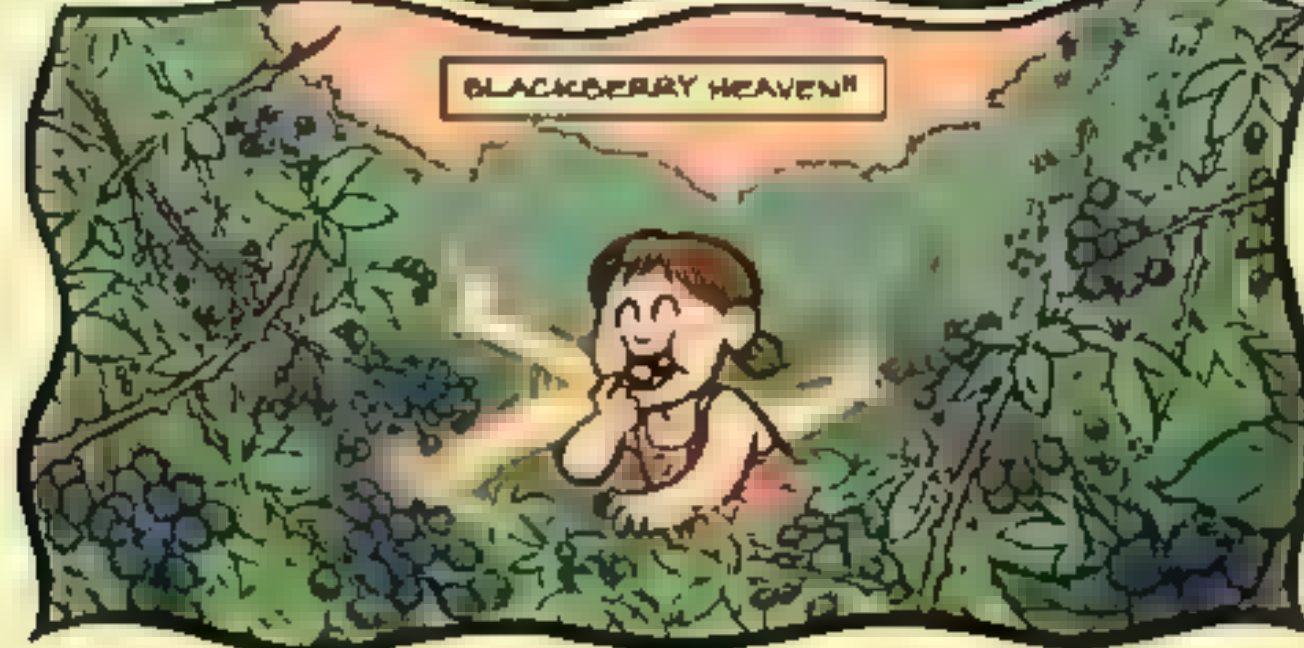
I SPOTTED A PATH INTO THE
CENTER OF A BRAMBLE...



... AND VERY
CAREFULLY,
I CROPT IN.



BLACKBERRY HEAVEN



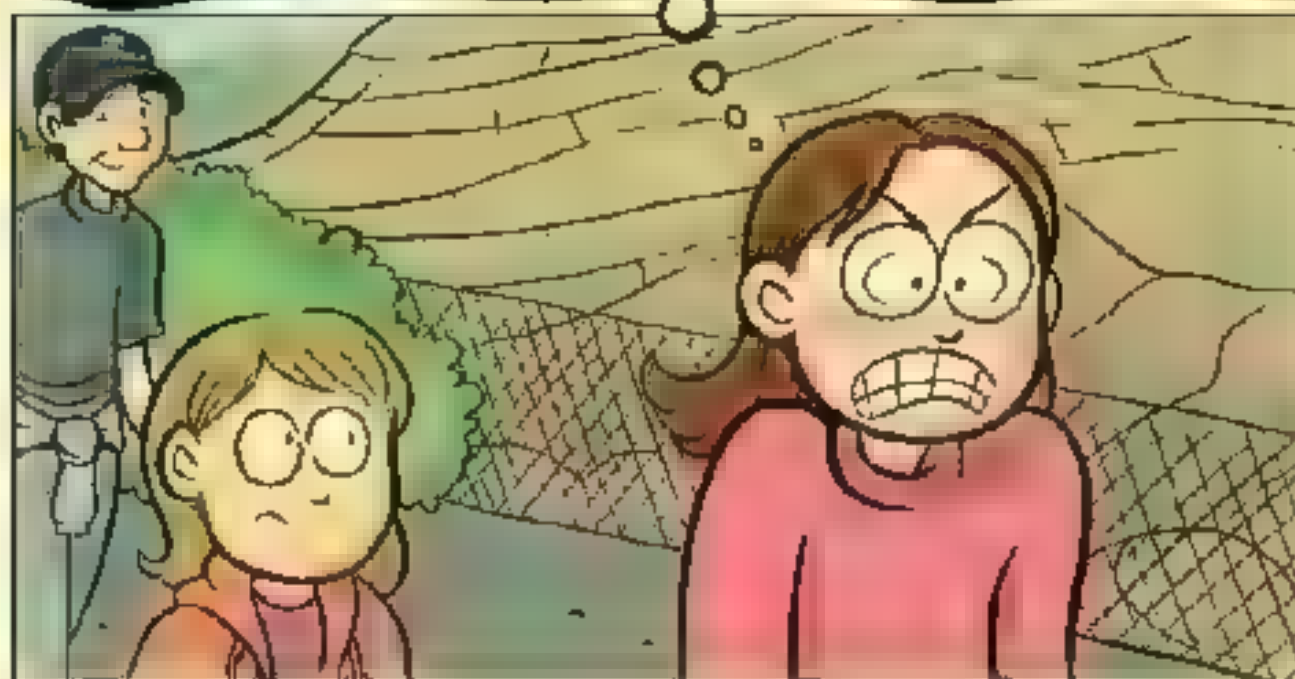
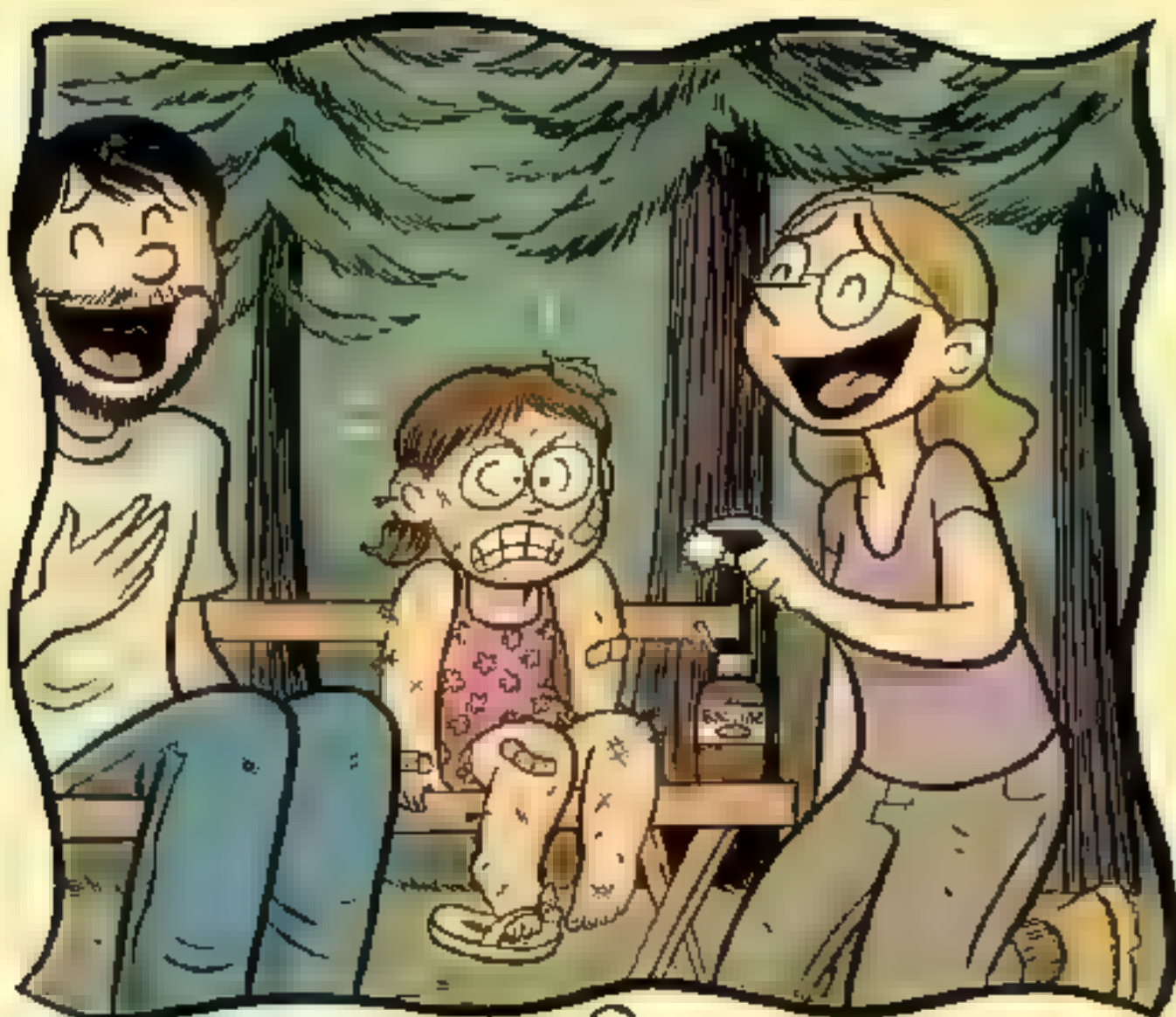
AS I MOVED DEEPER
INTO THE BRAMBLE...

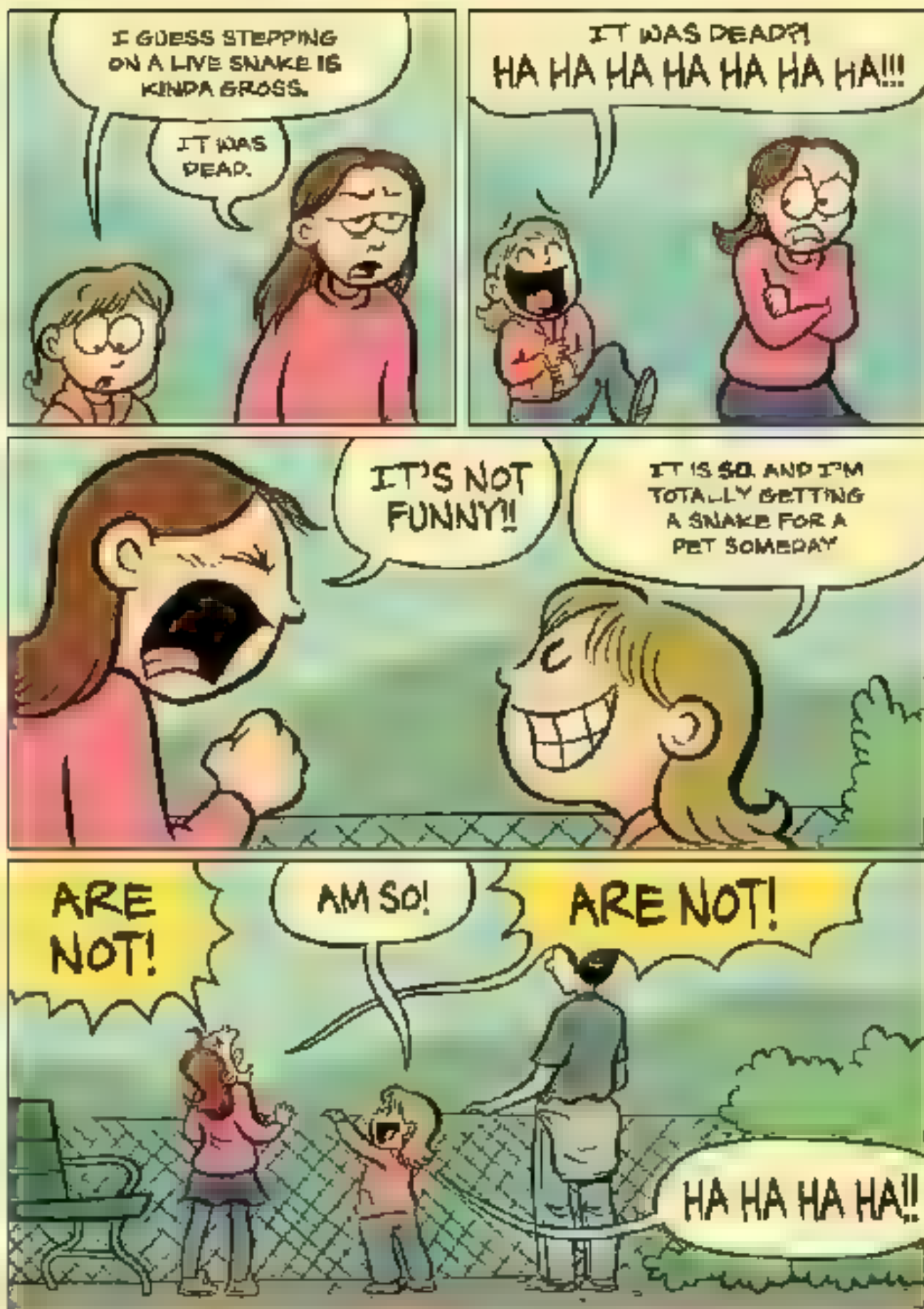
...I WASN'T PAYING ATTENTION
TO WHERE I WAS STEPPING.

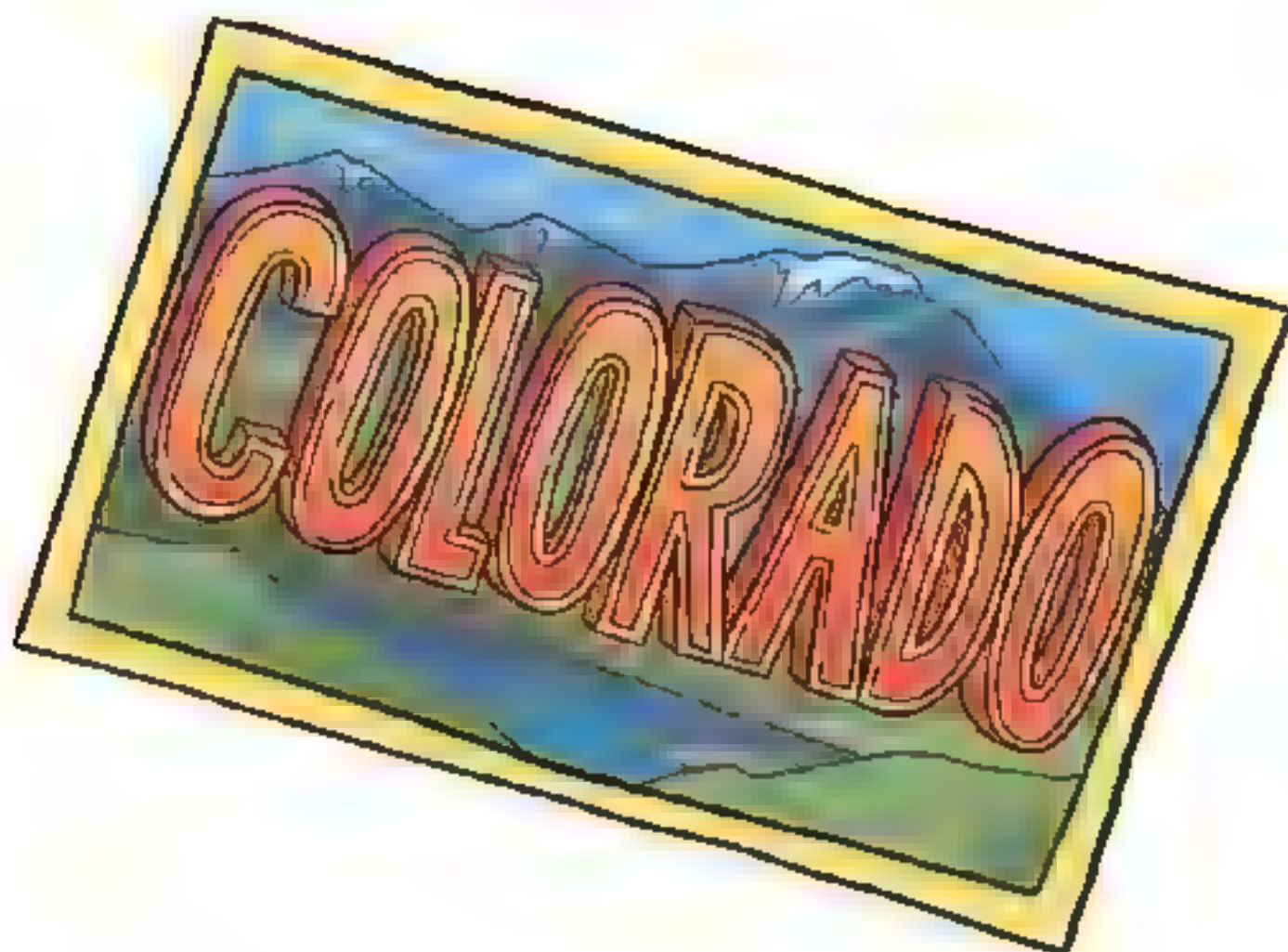


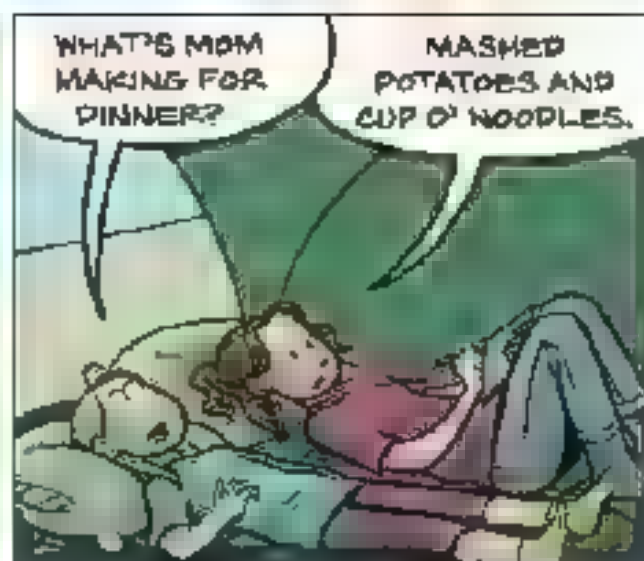
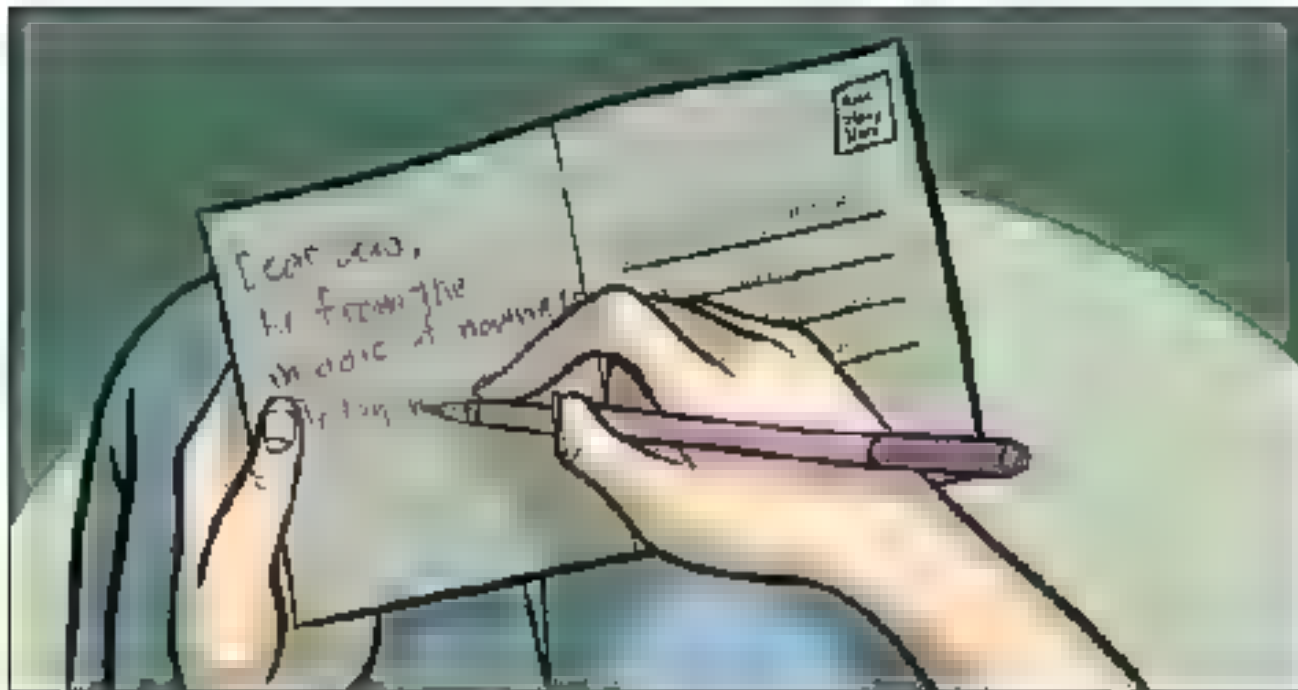
CRUNCH.



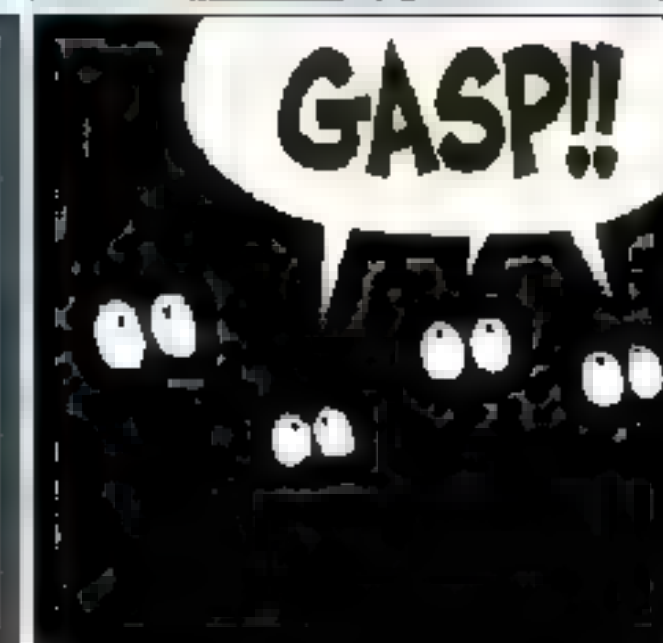
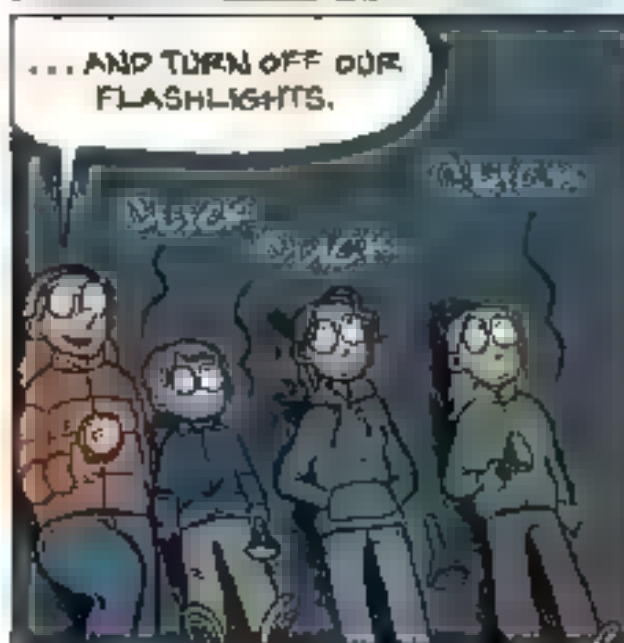
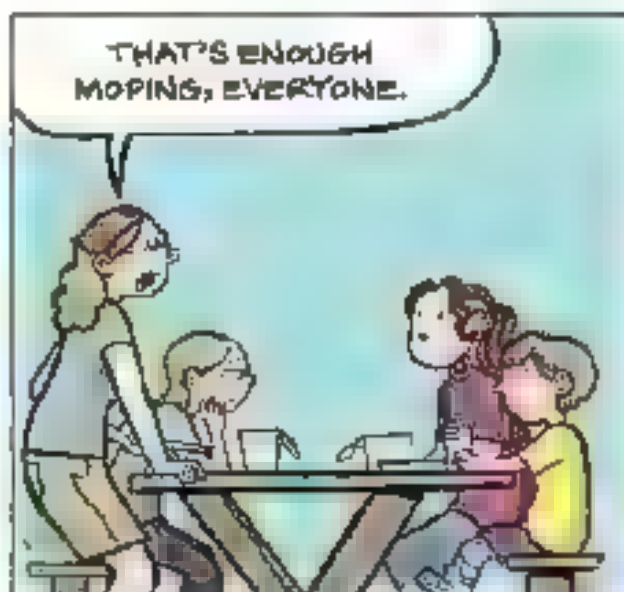




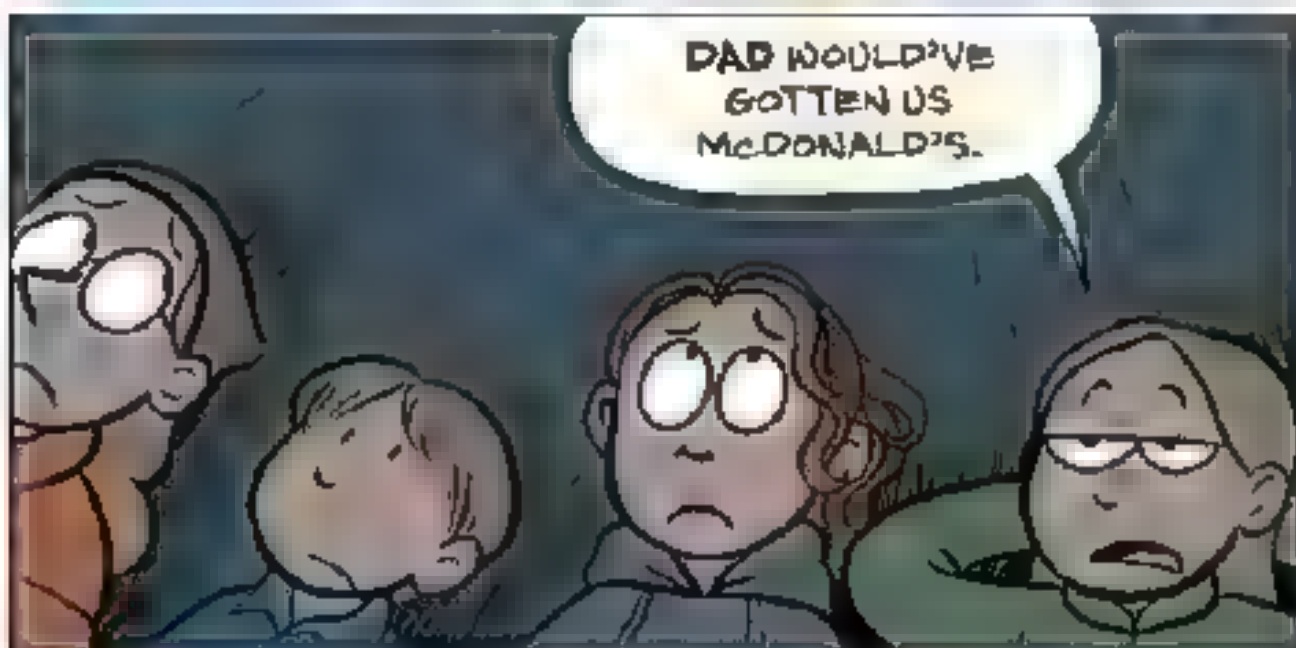
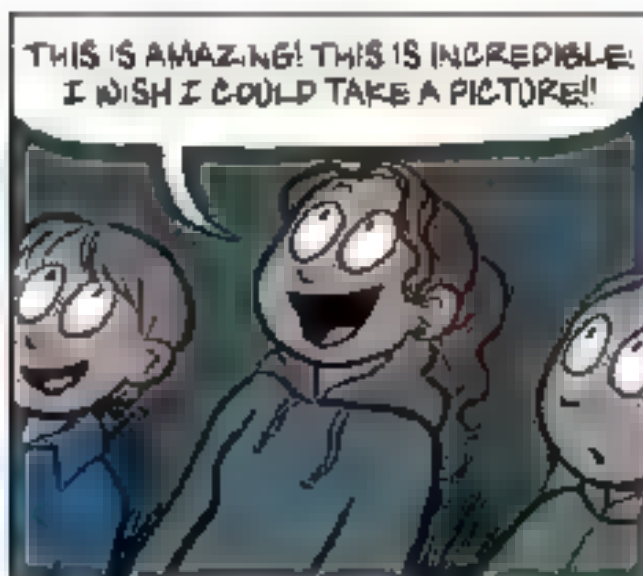


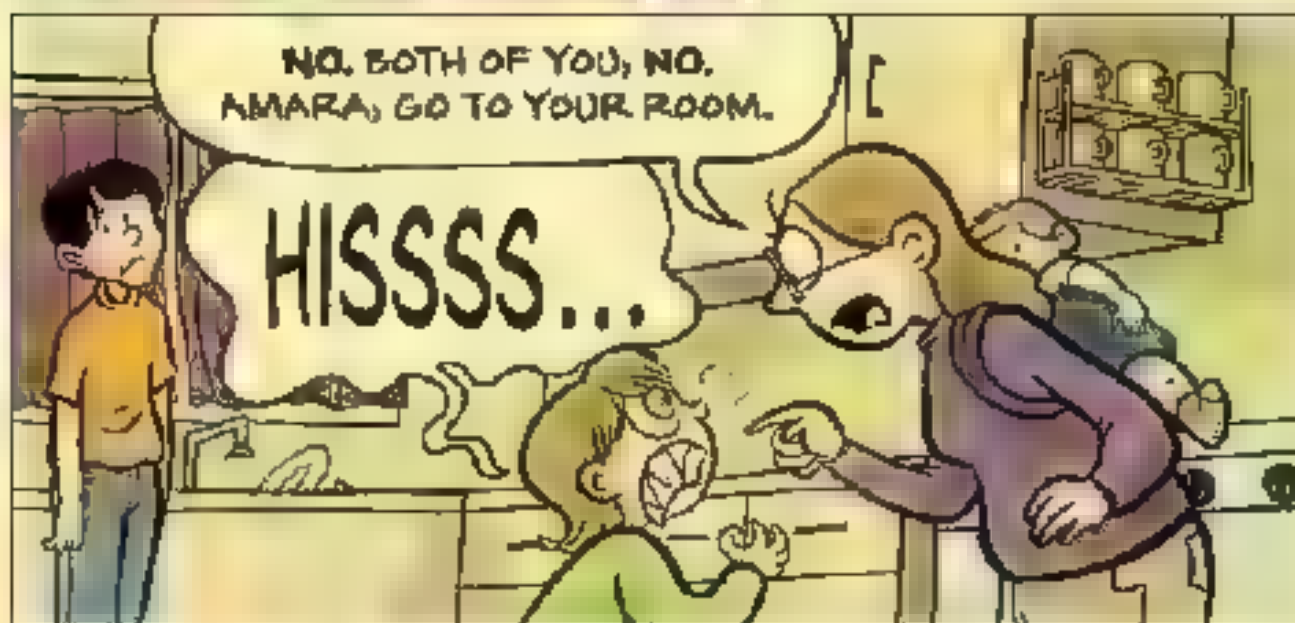
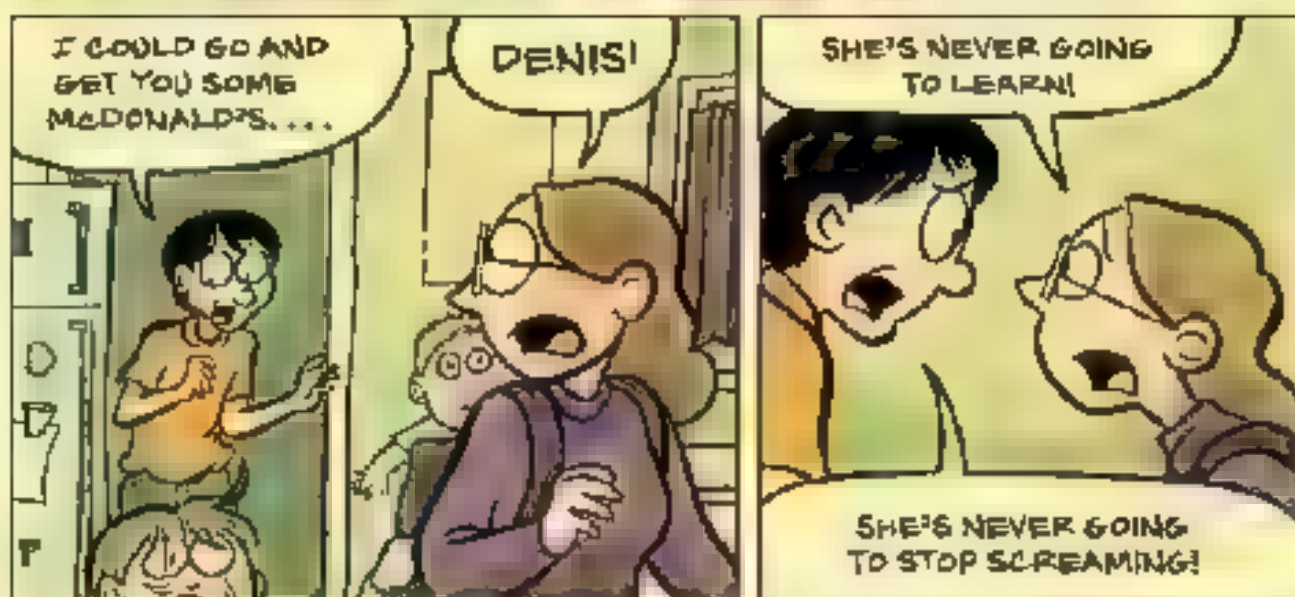
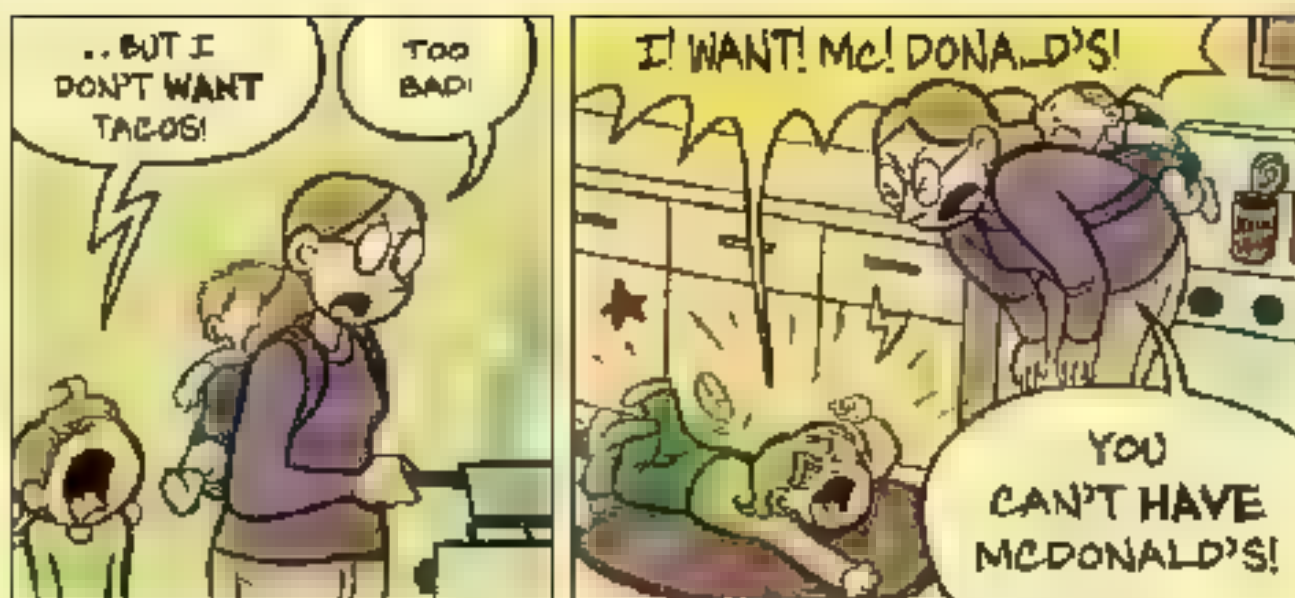


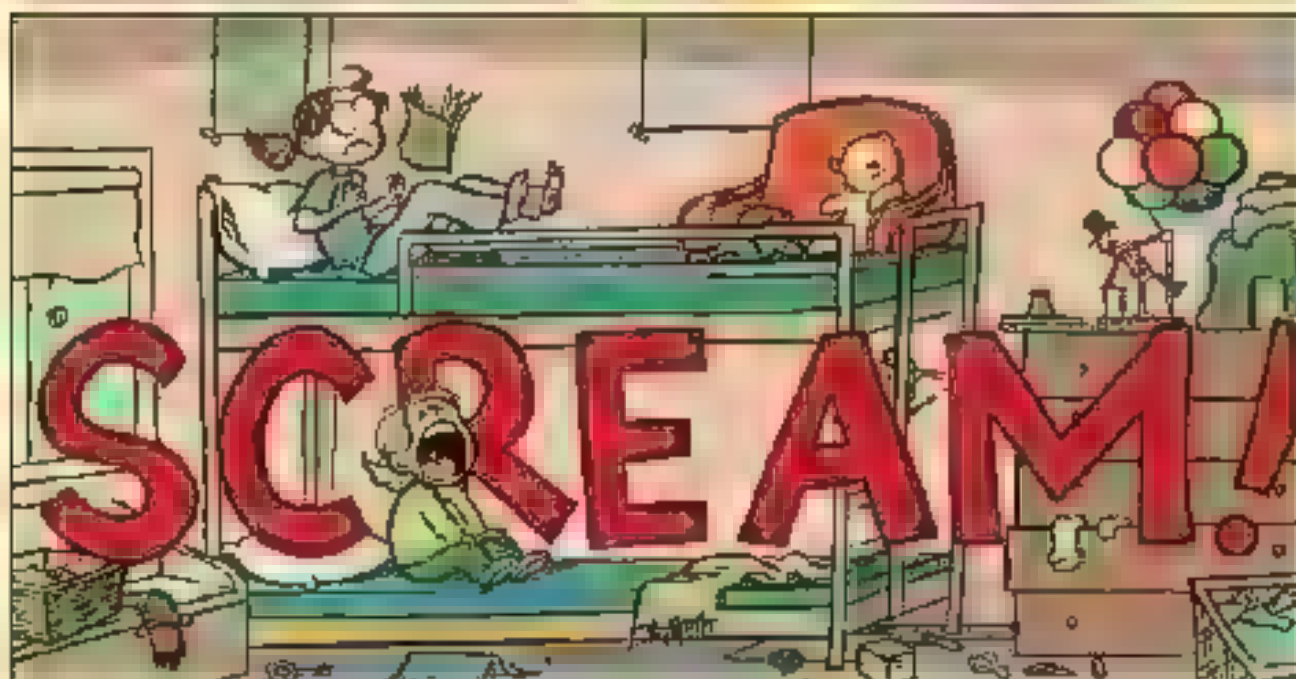
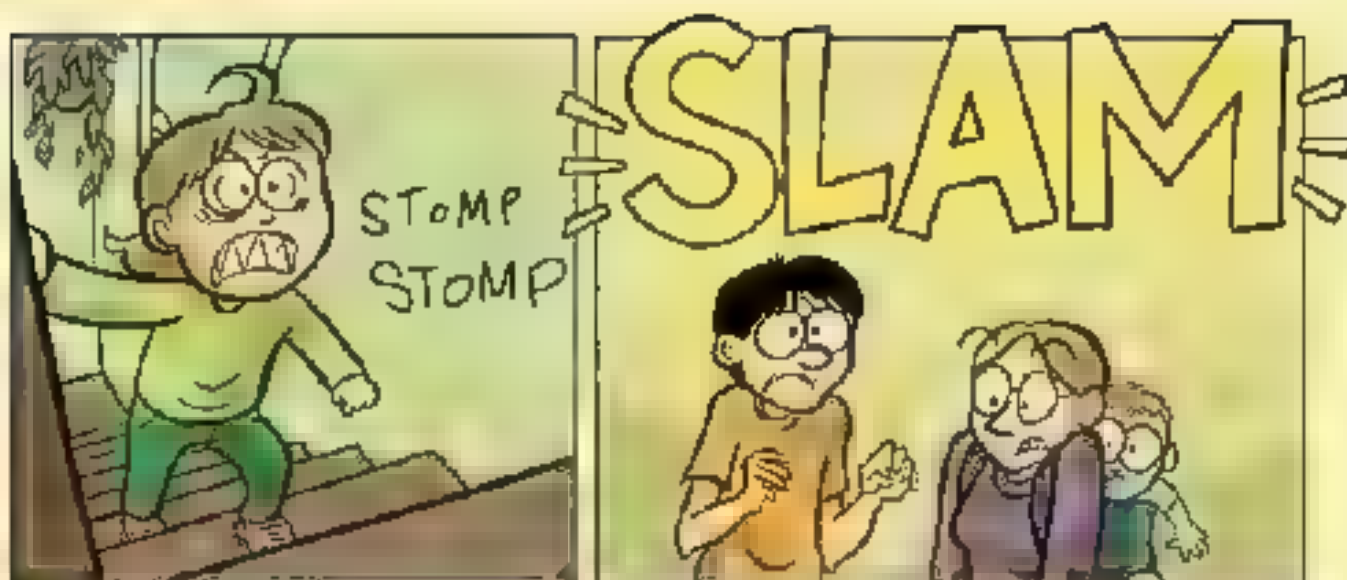


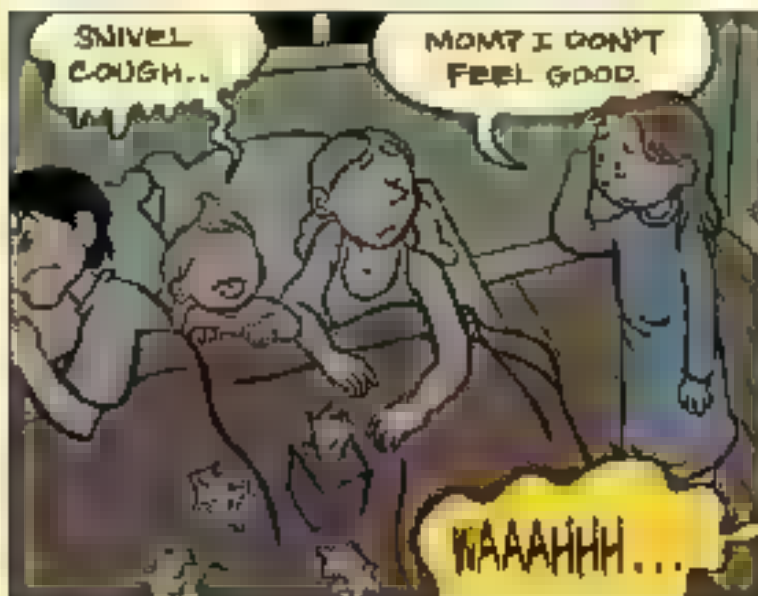
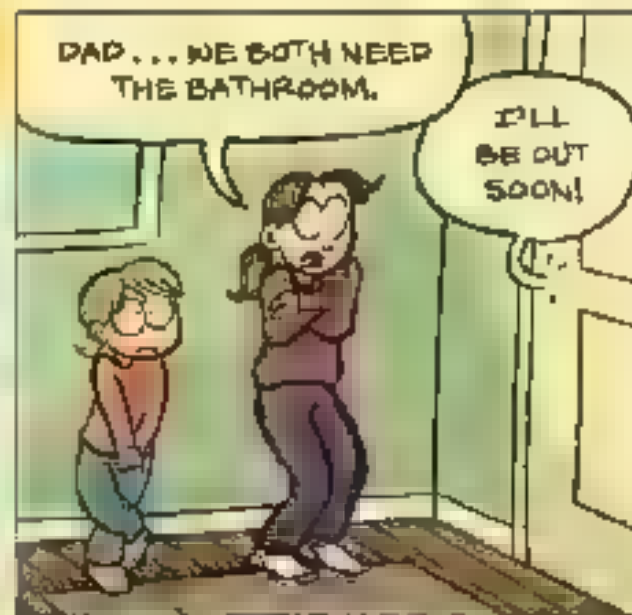


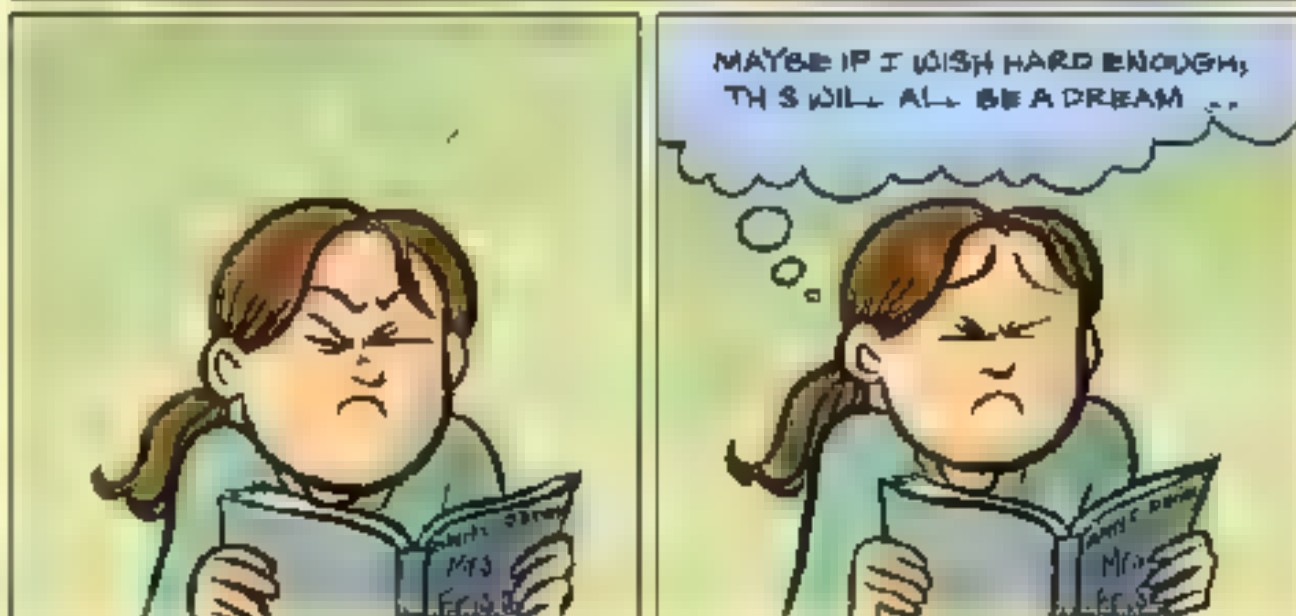
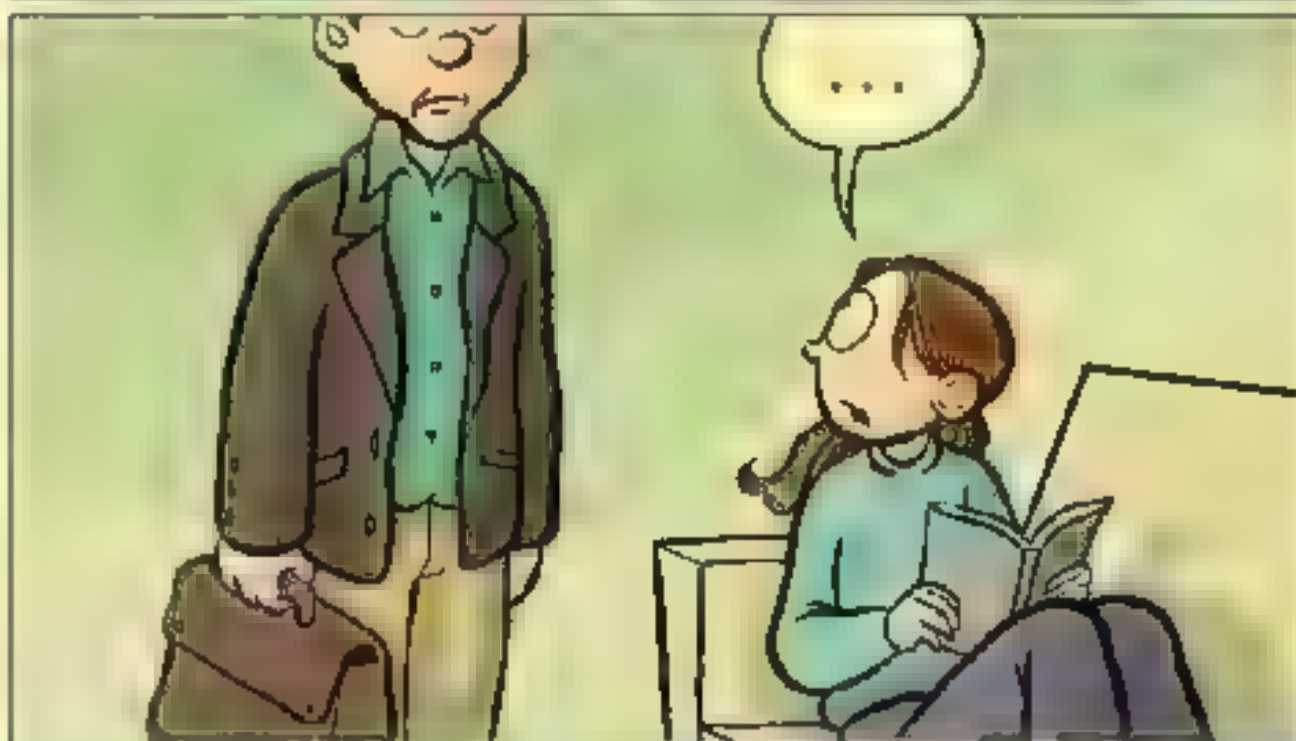












A dream where Dad still has a job



got a new baby brother



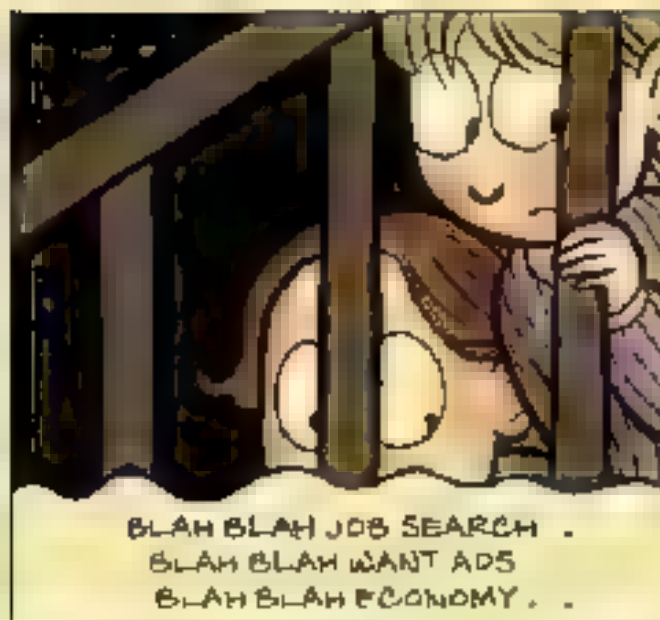
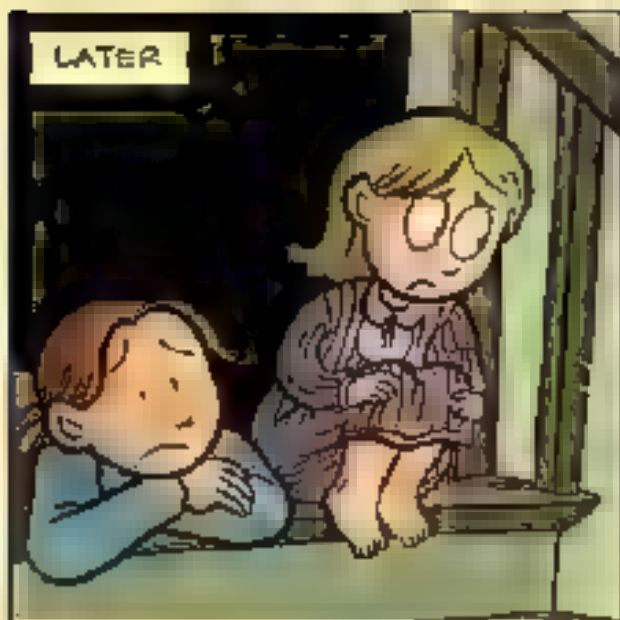
got the sister I asked for



to put the
and tell me



IT'S
GOING
TO BE
OKAY.



BLAH BLAH JOB SEARCH .
BLAH BLAH WANT ADS
BLAH BLAH ECONOMY . .



MAYBE IT'S TIME I
THOUGHT ABOUT
FINISHING COLLEGE

MAYBE

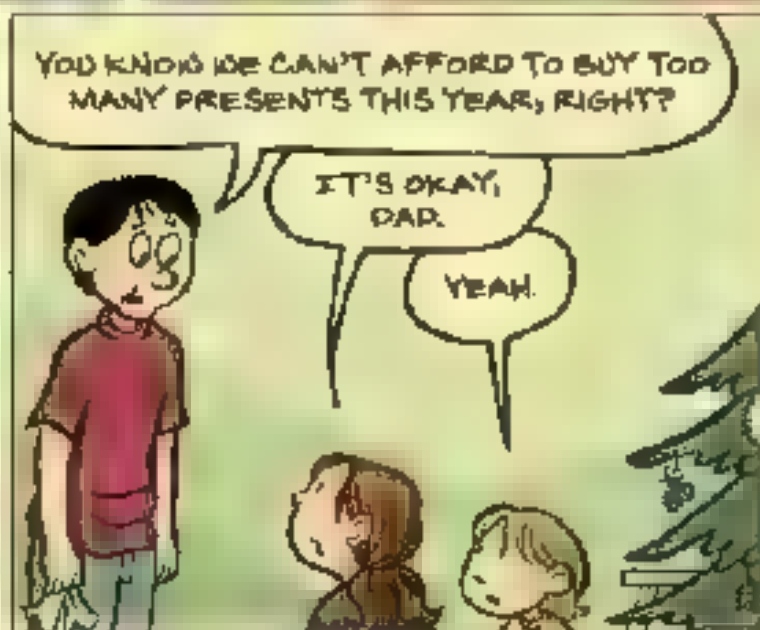
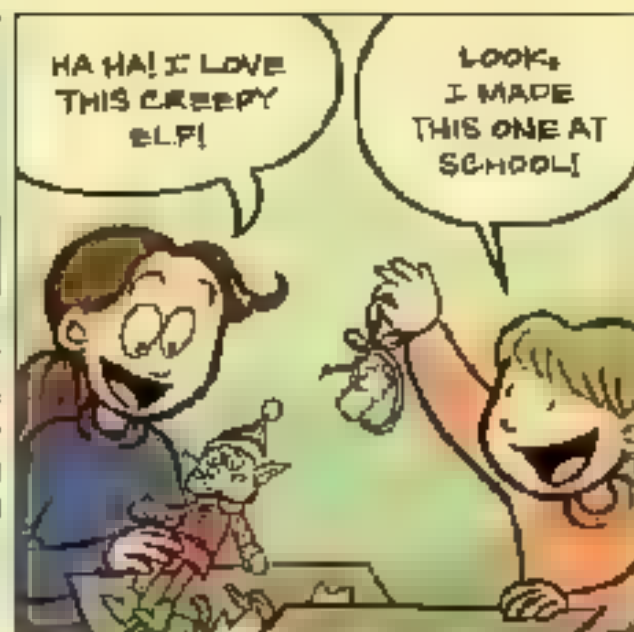


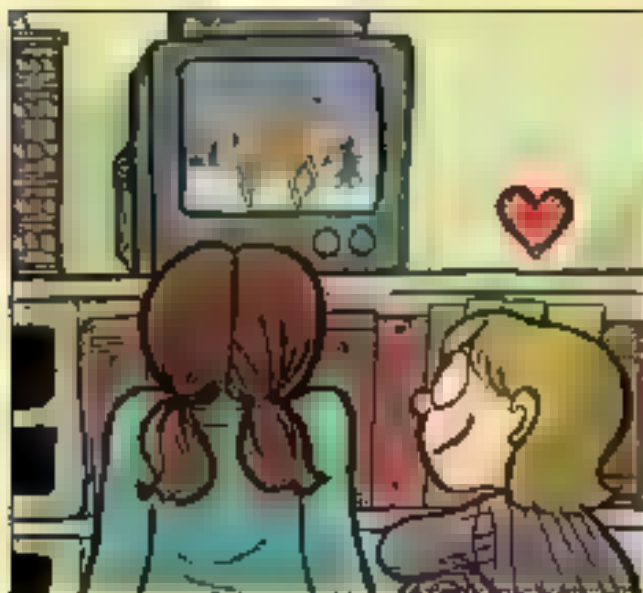
EW, WHY WOULD ANYONE
WANT TO GO TO SCHOOL?

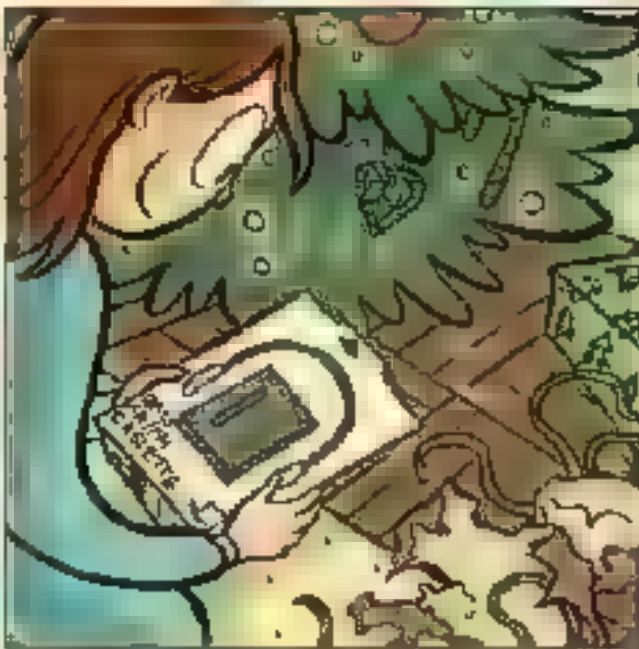
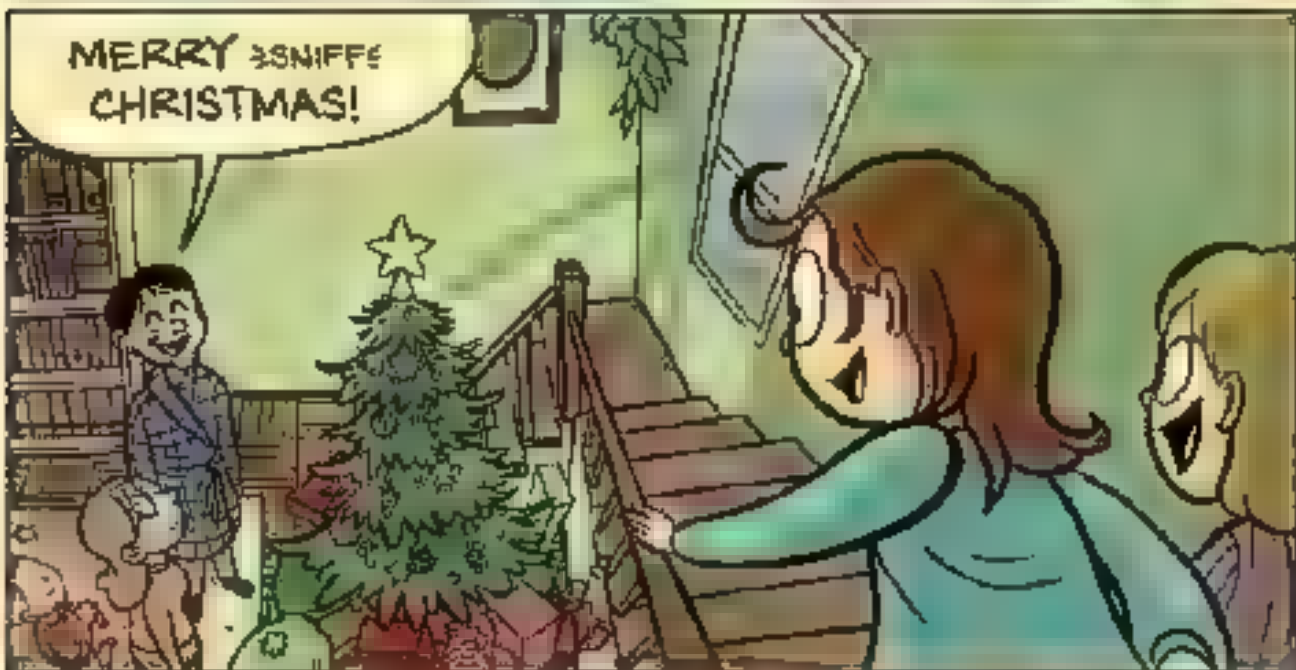
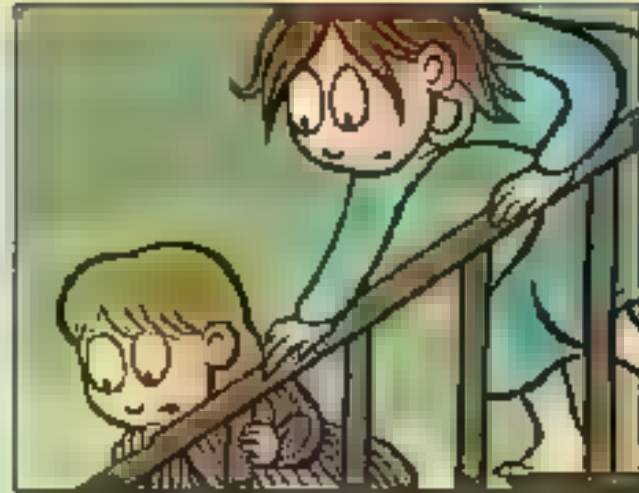


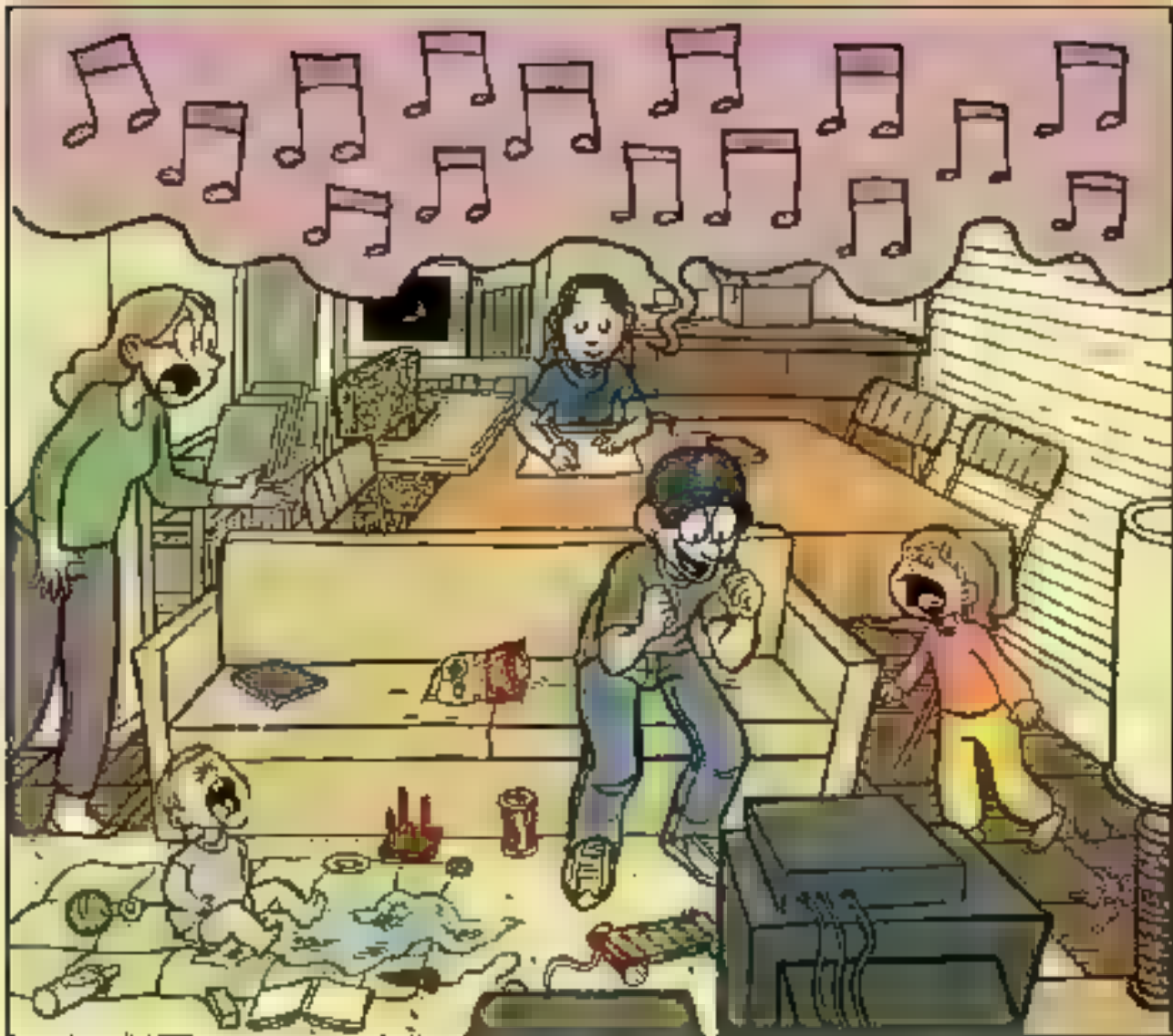
TO GET A
GOOD JOB.



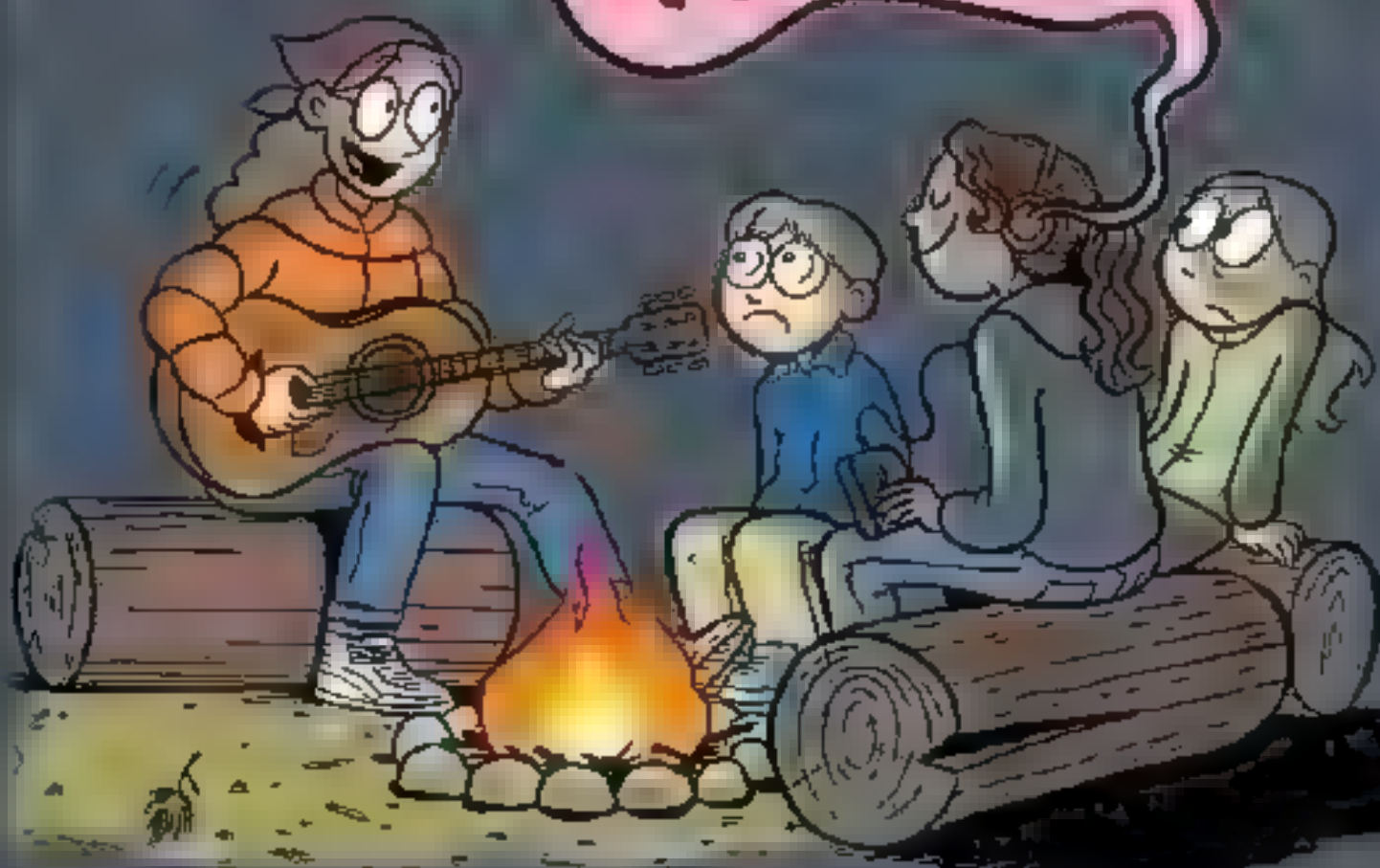


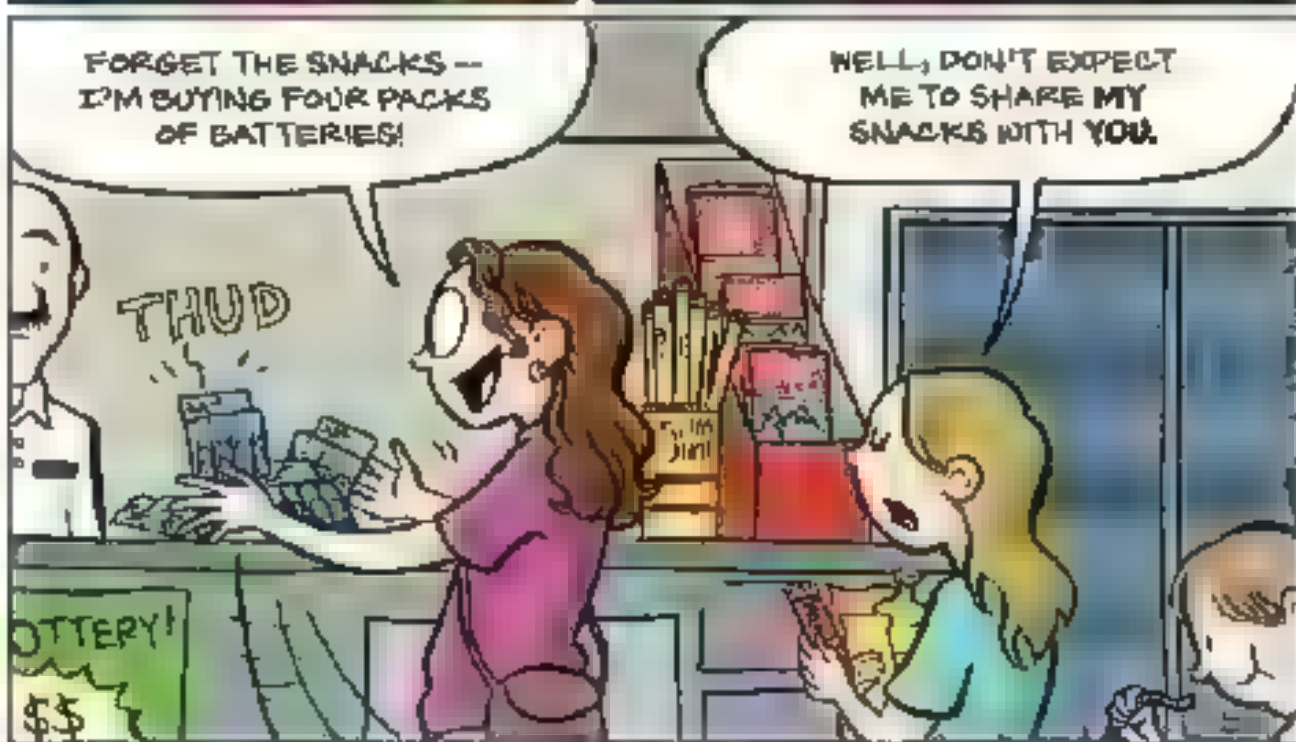
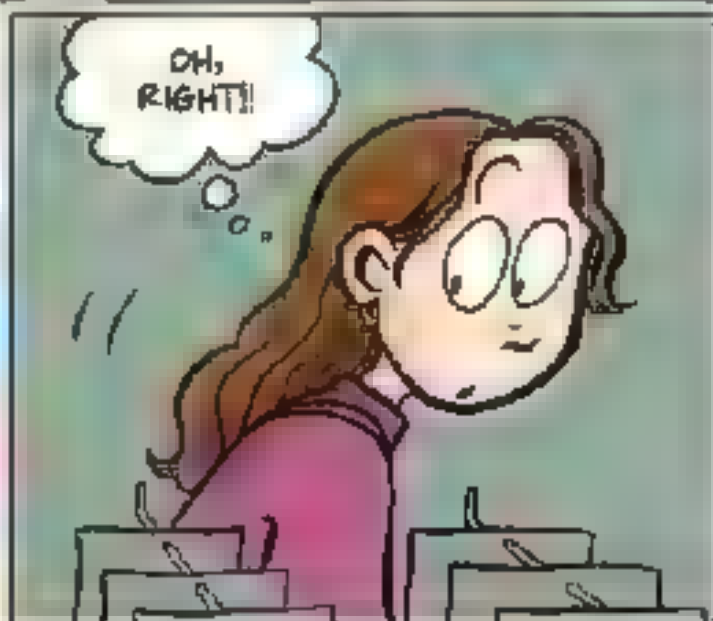
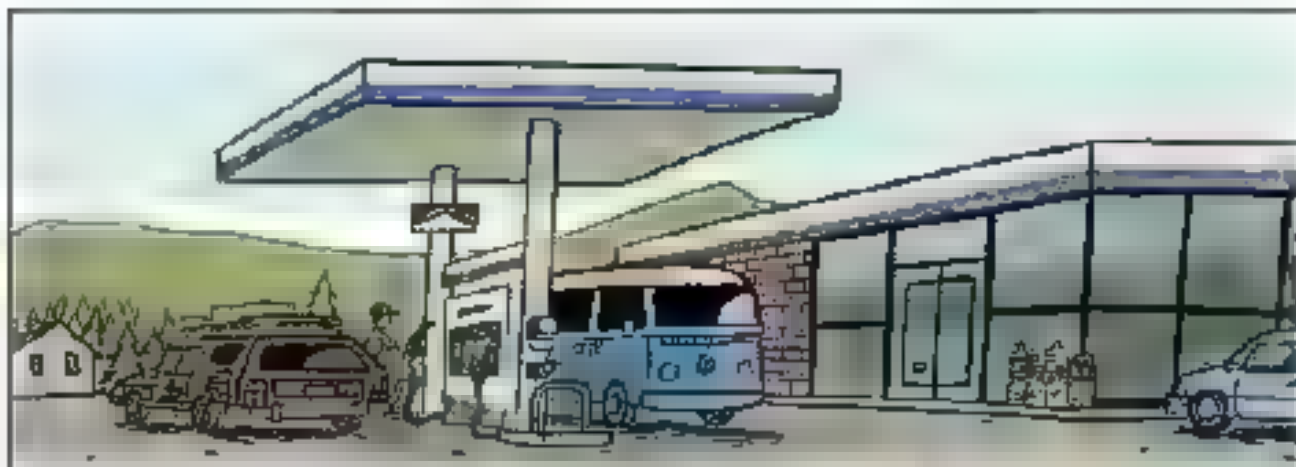


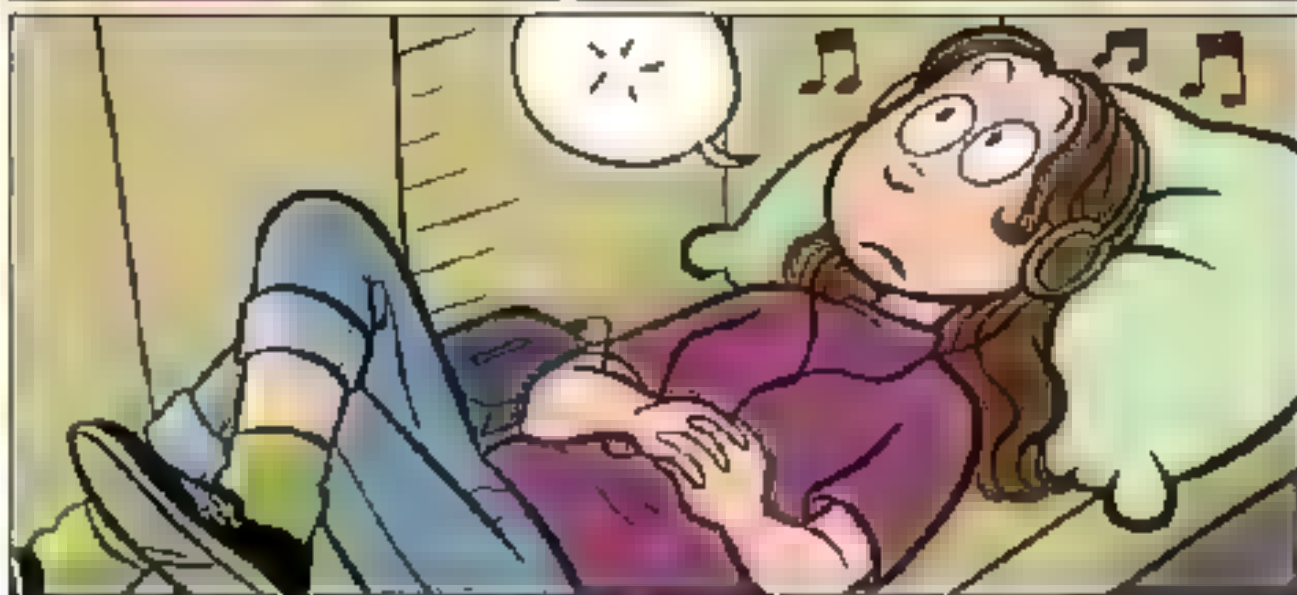
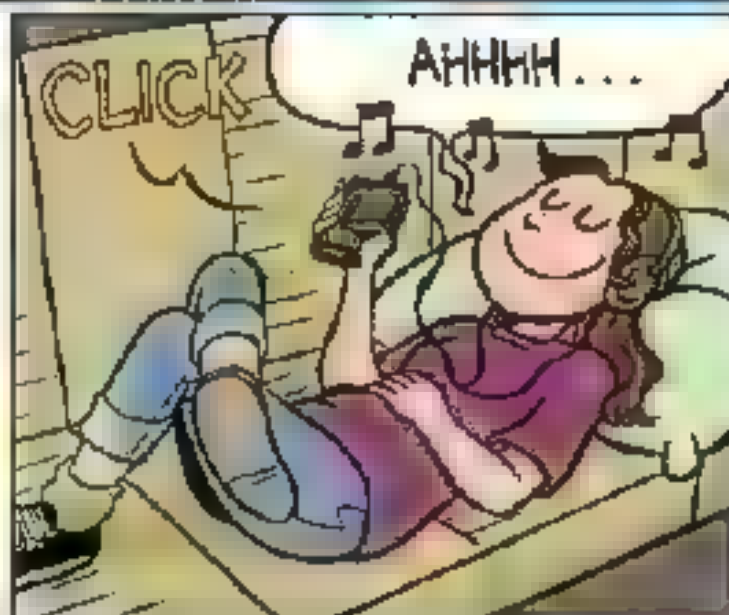
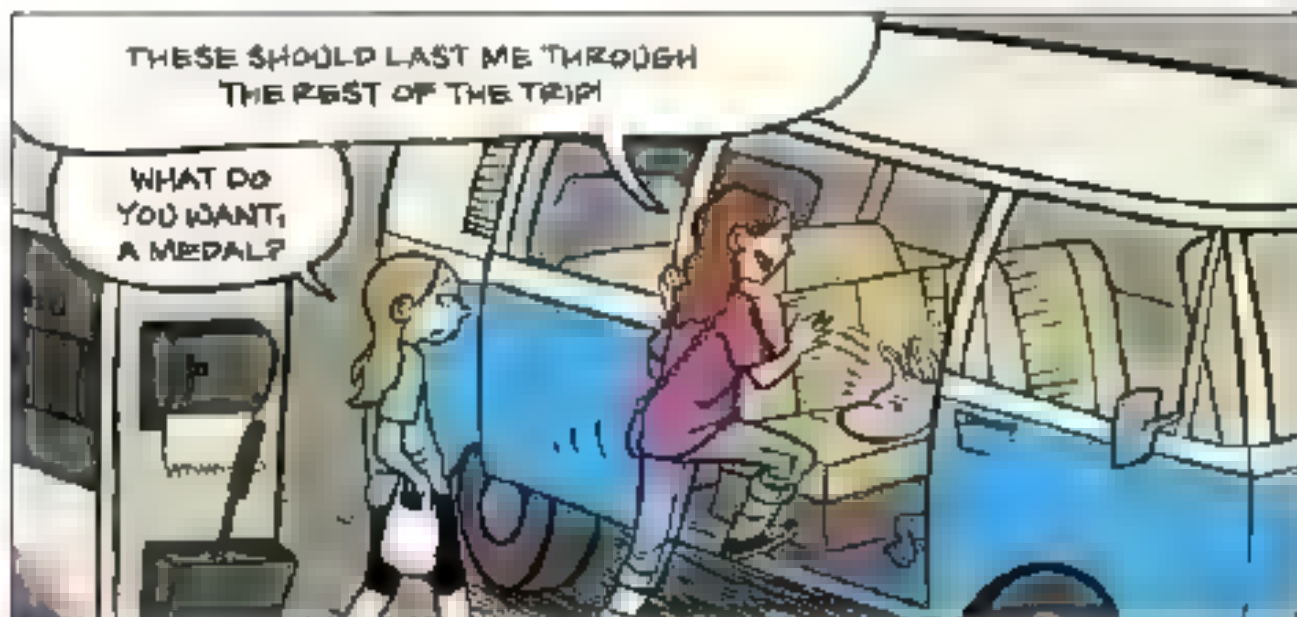


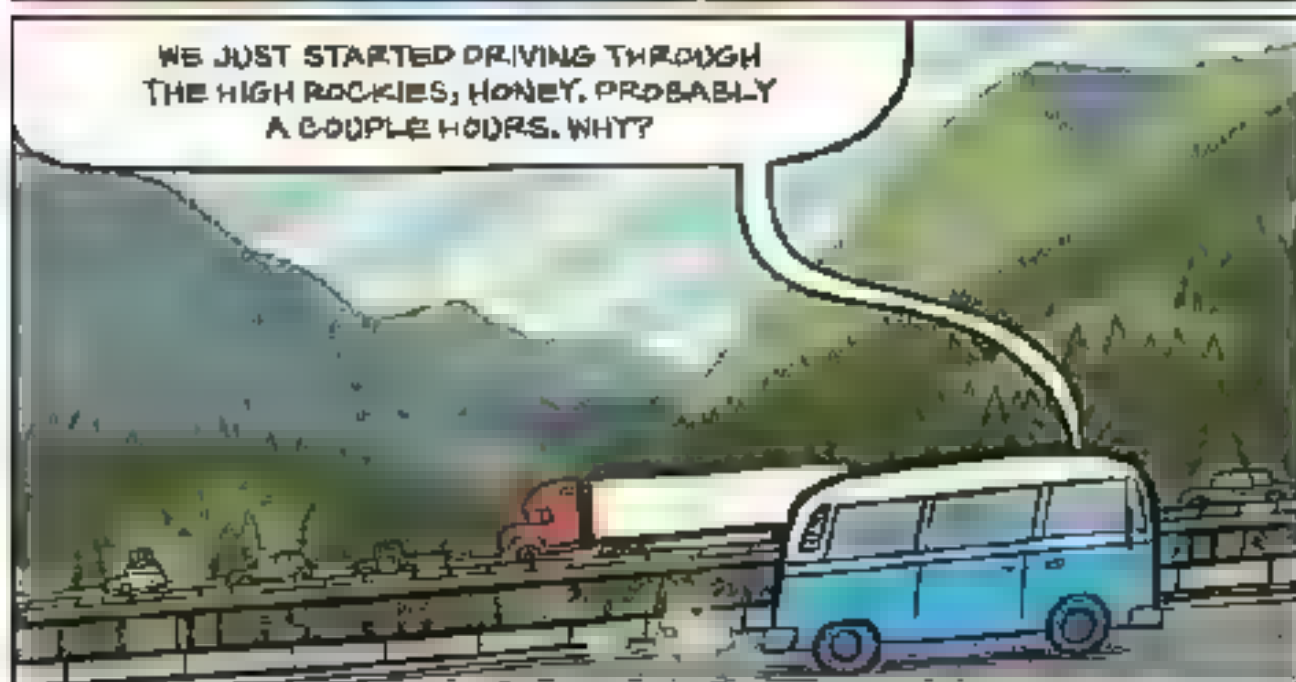
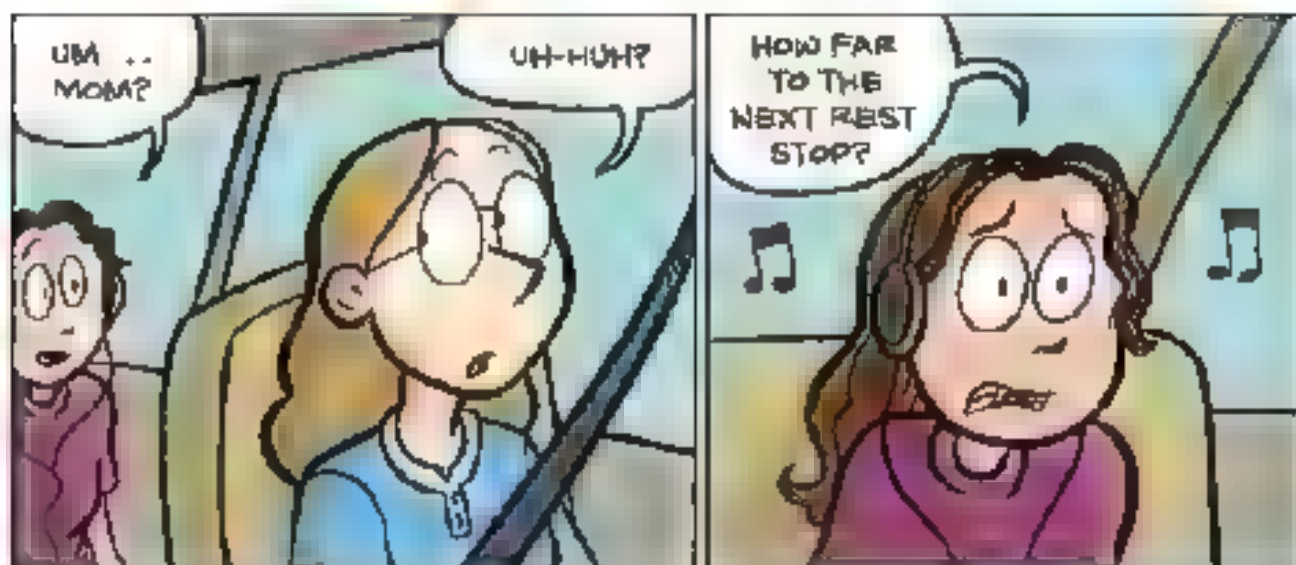


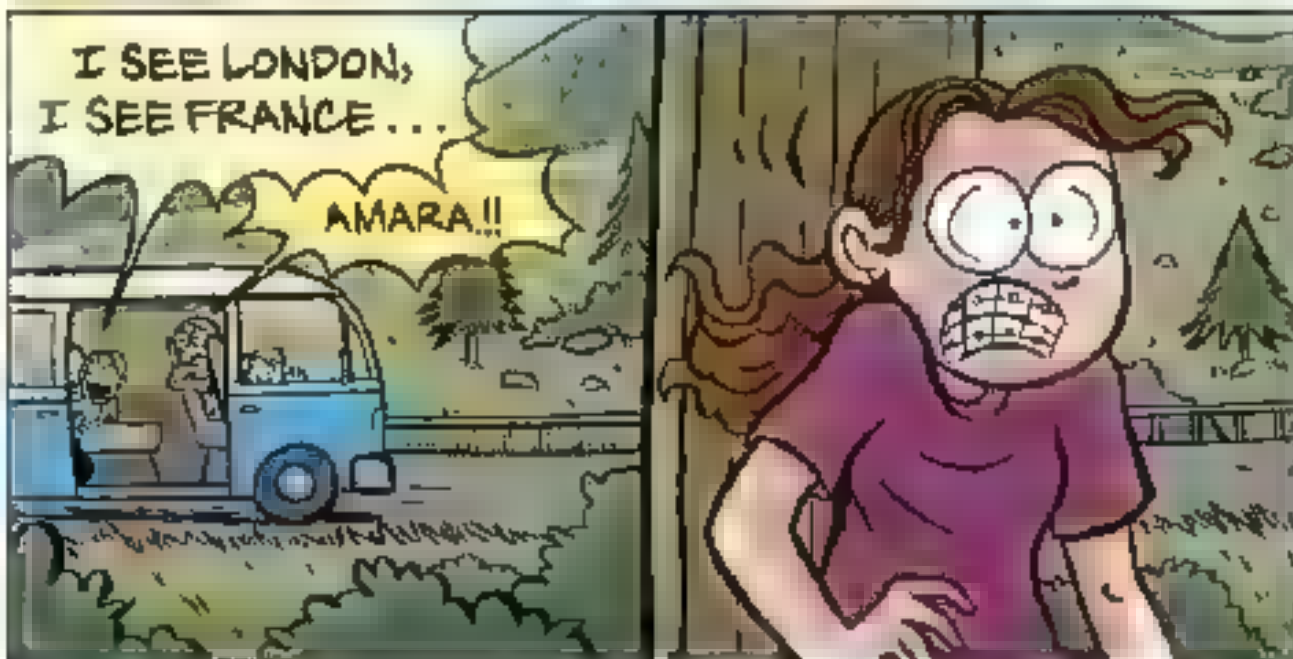
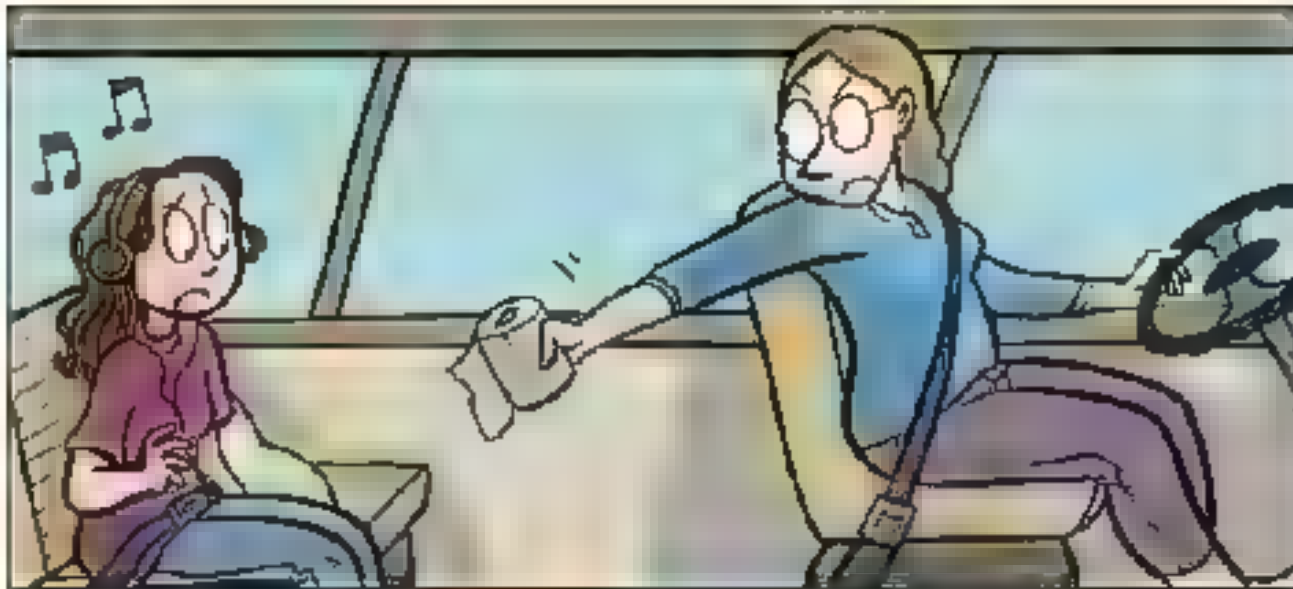
♪ Kum ba-yah mu lord
Kum-ba

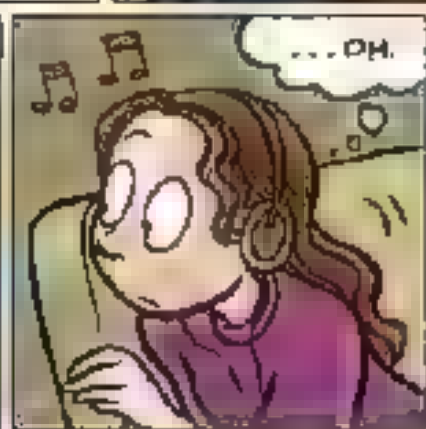
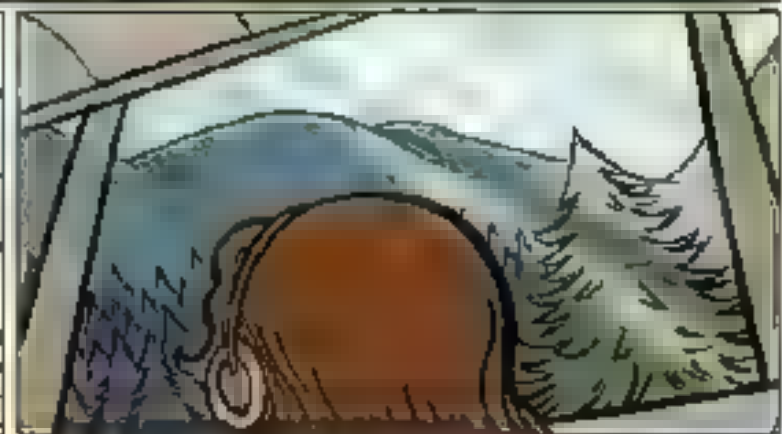
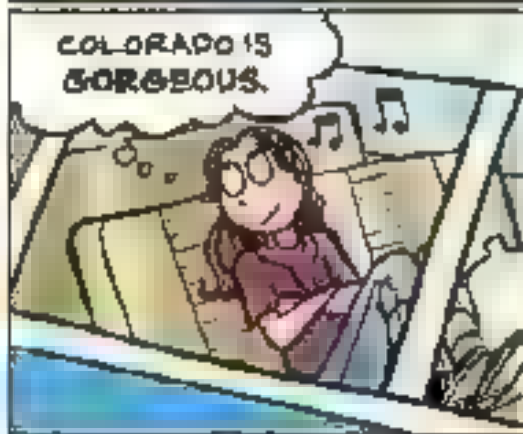




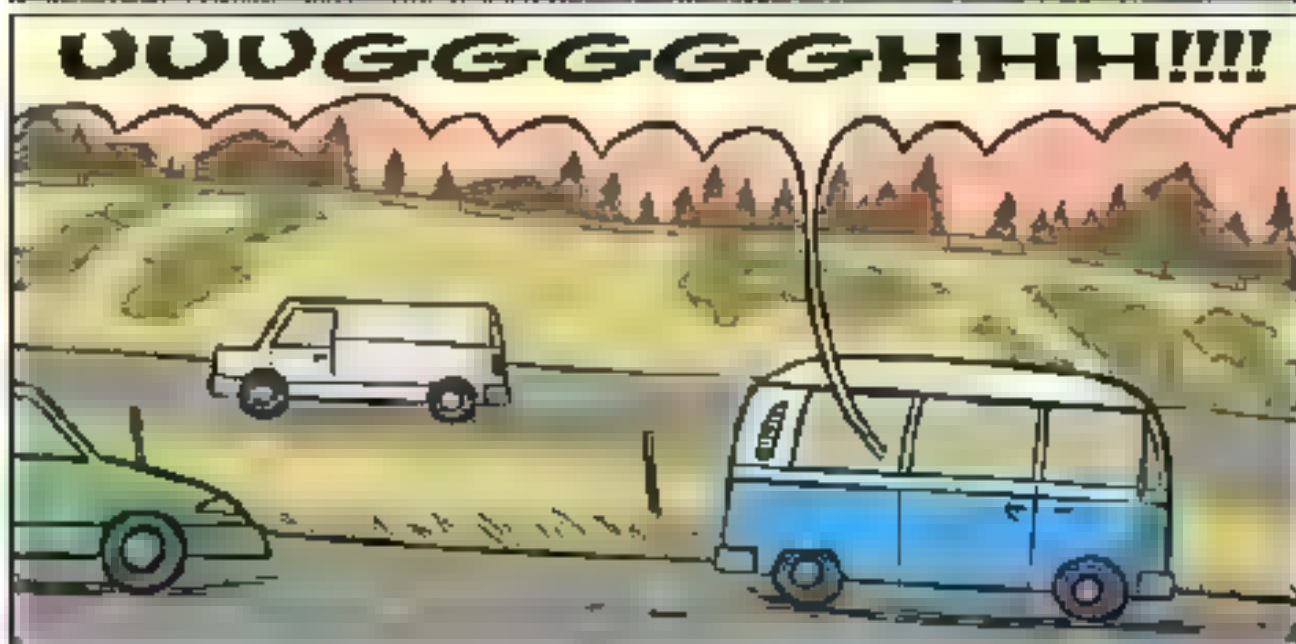
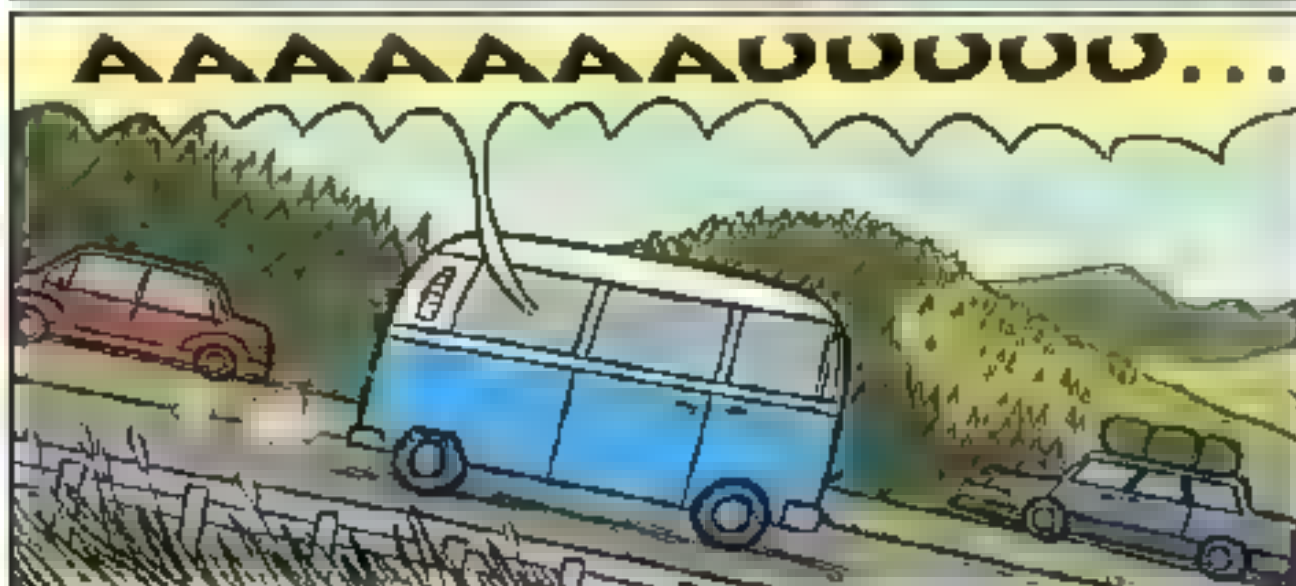
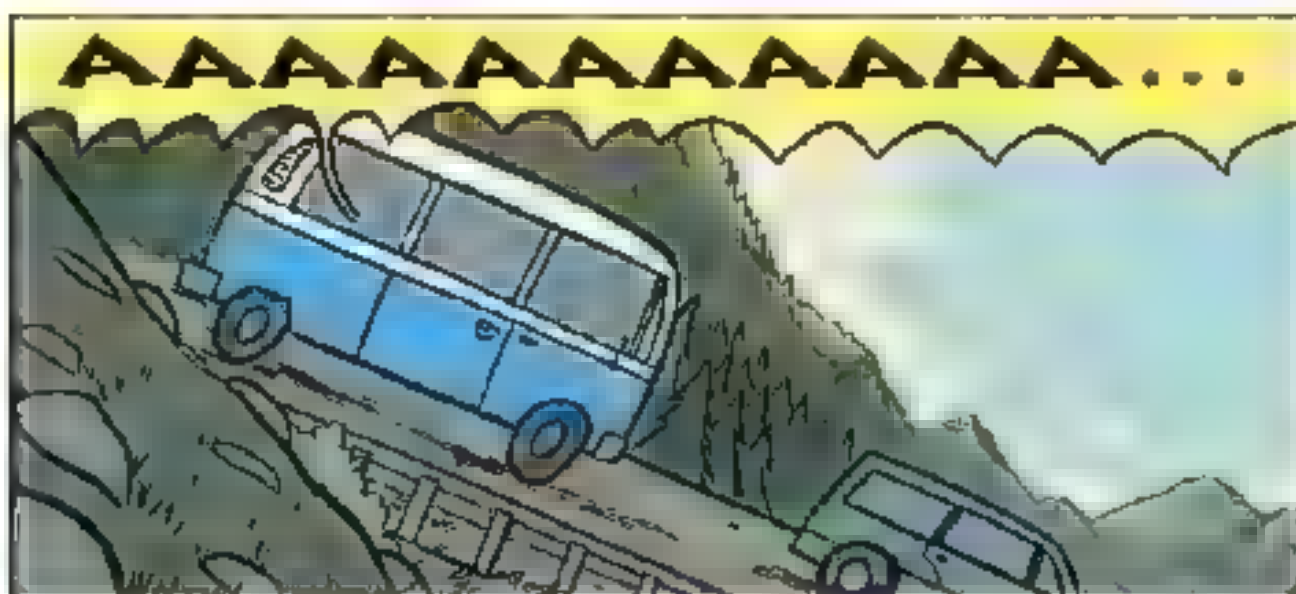




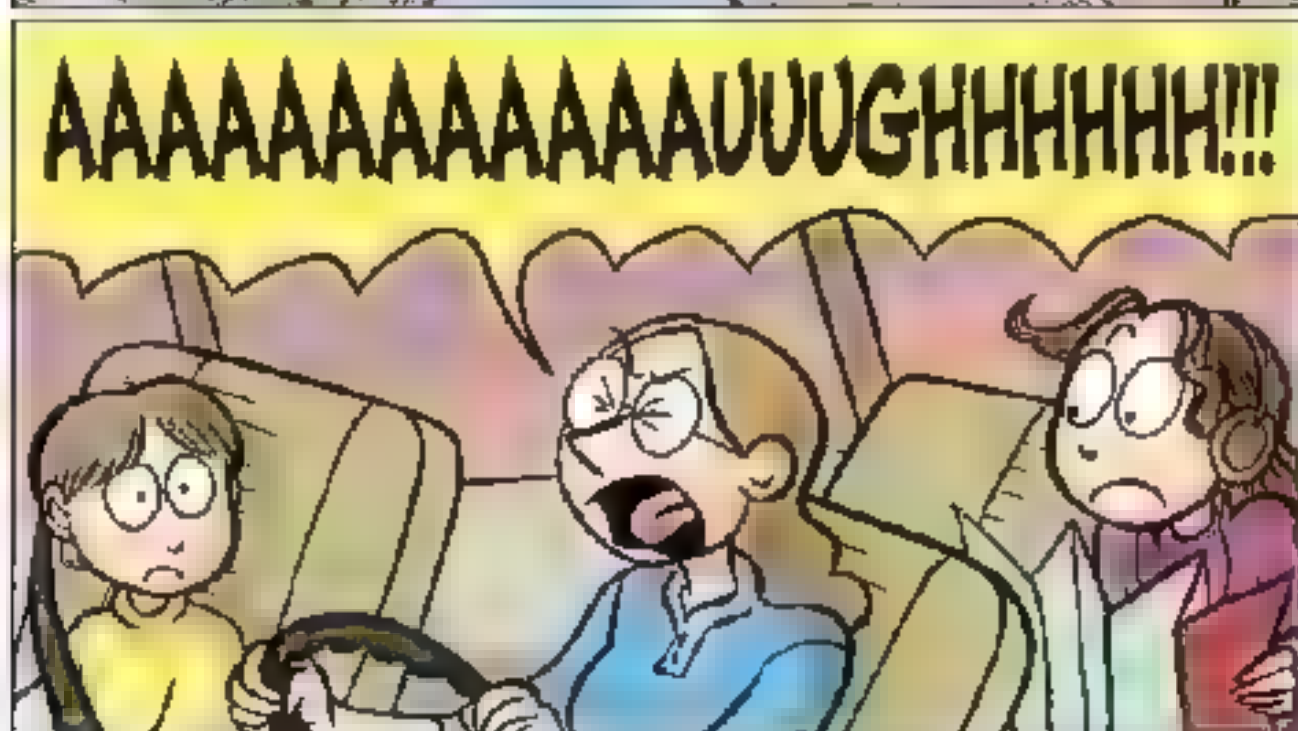
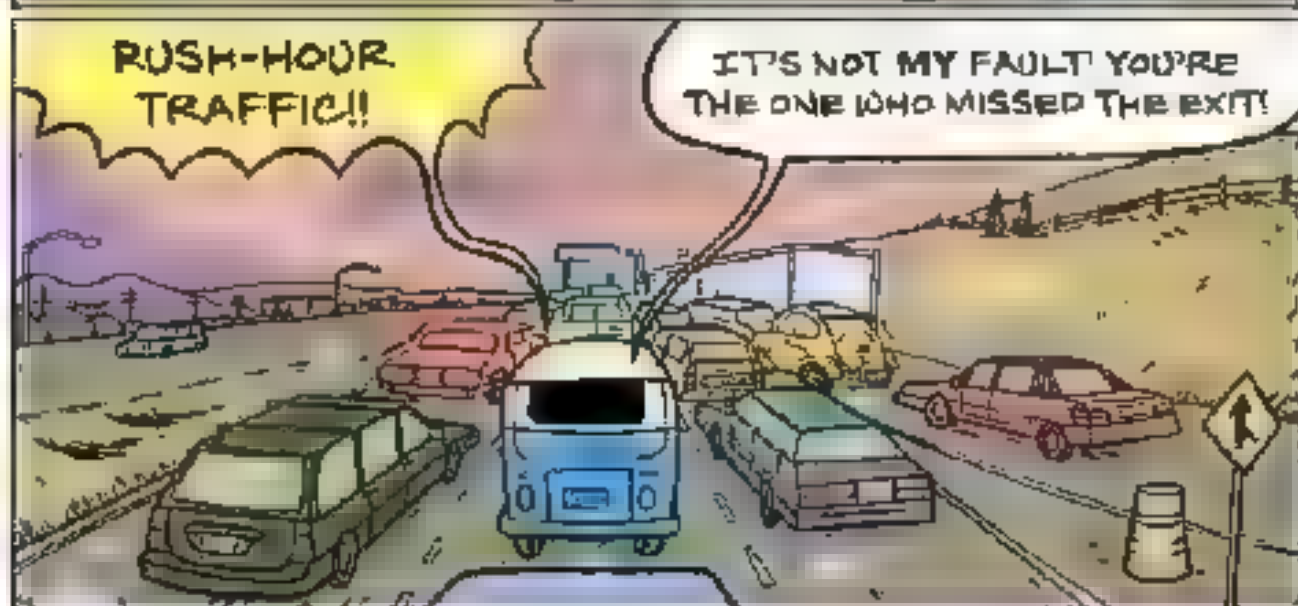
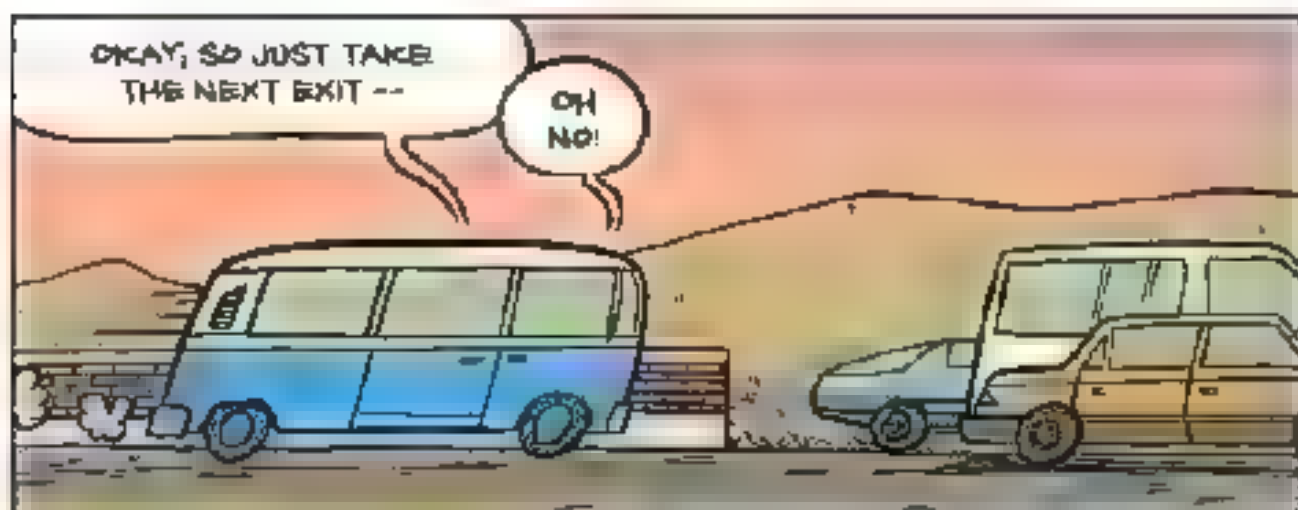


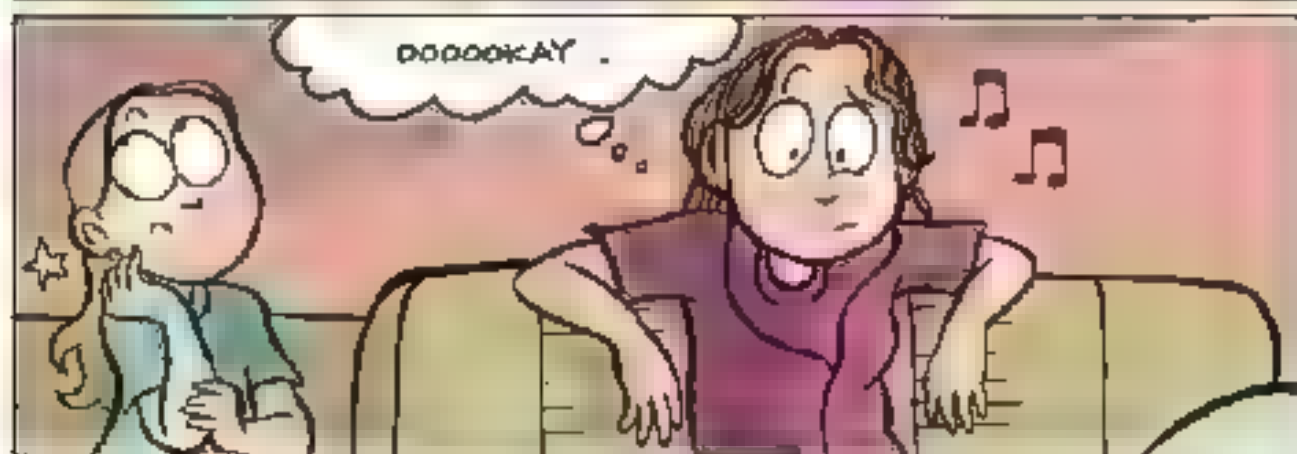


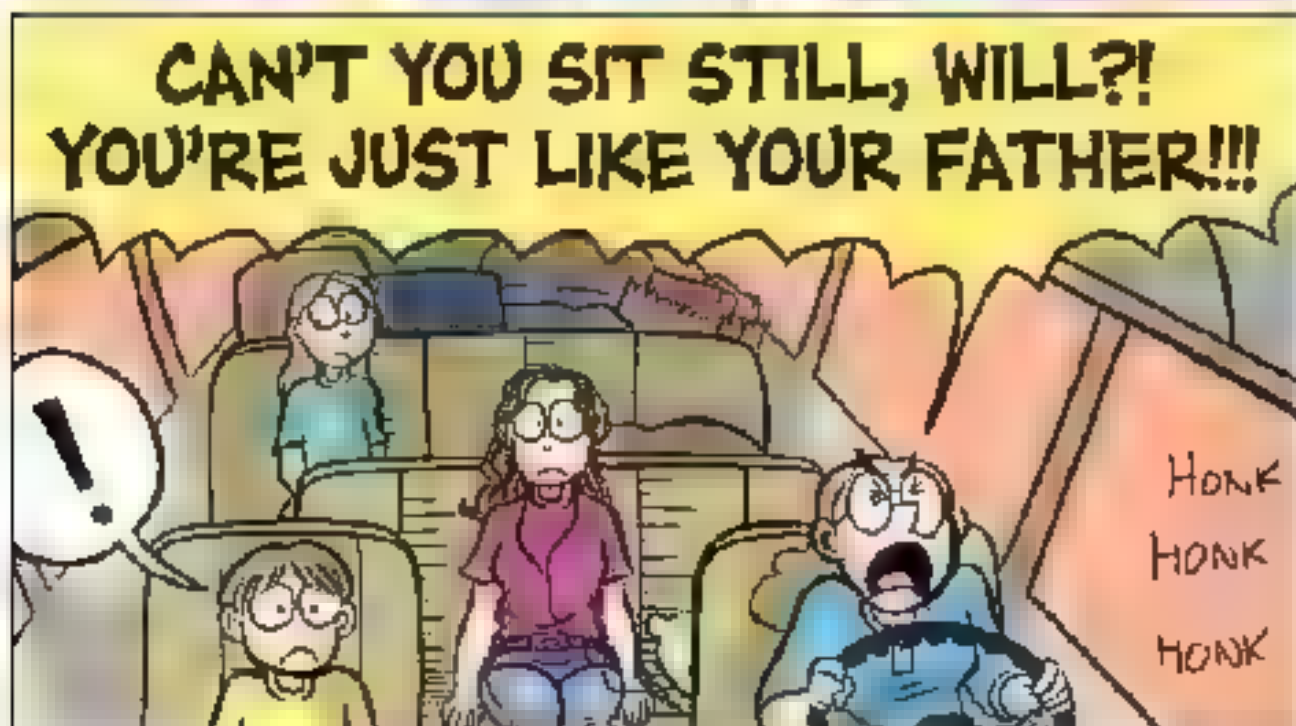
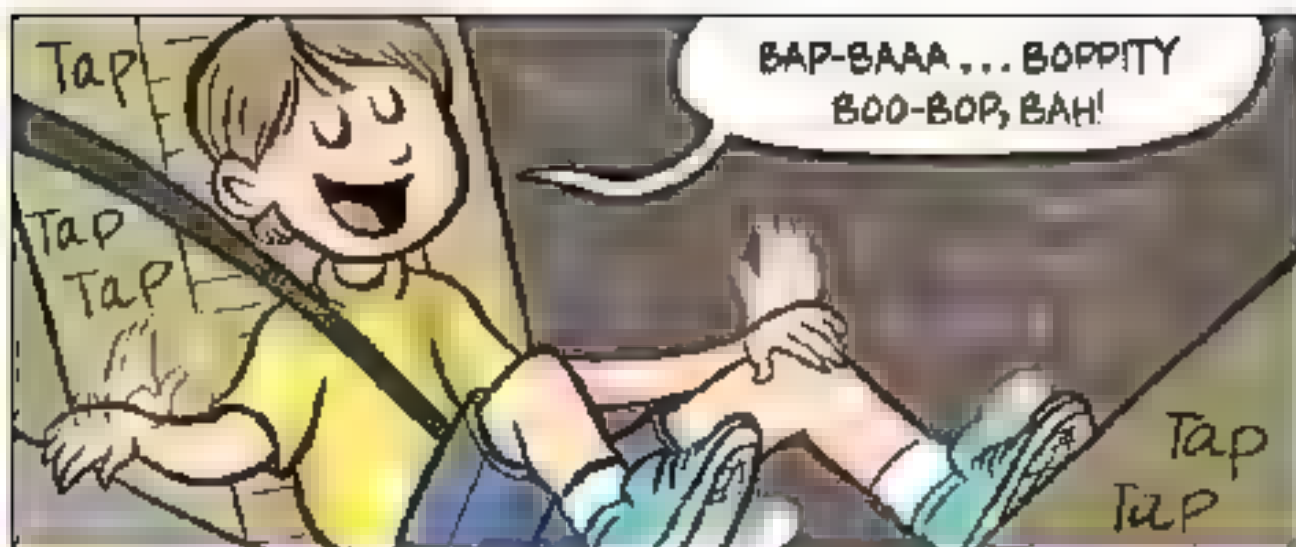


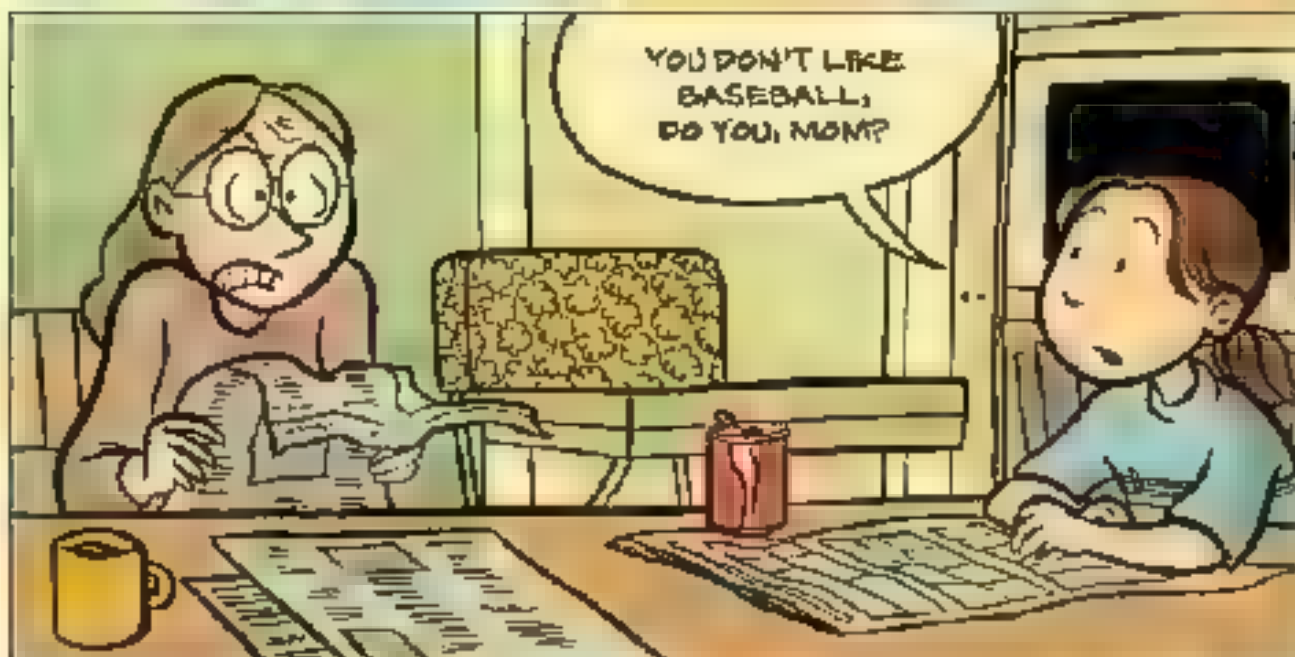
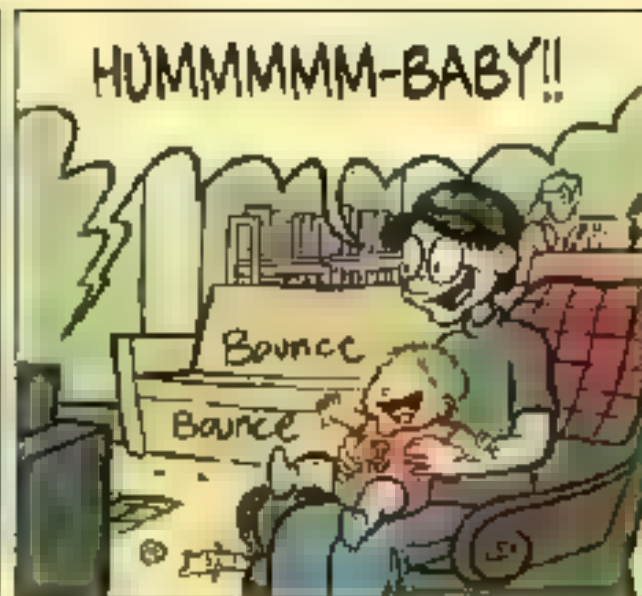
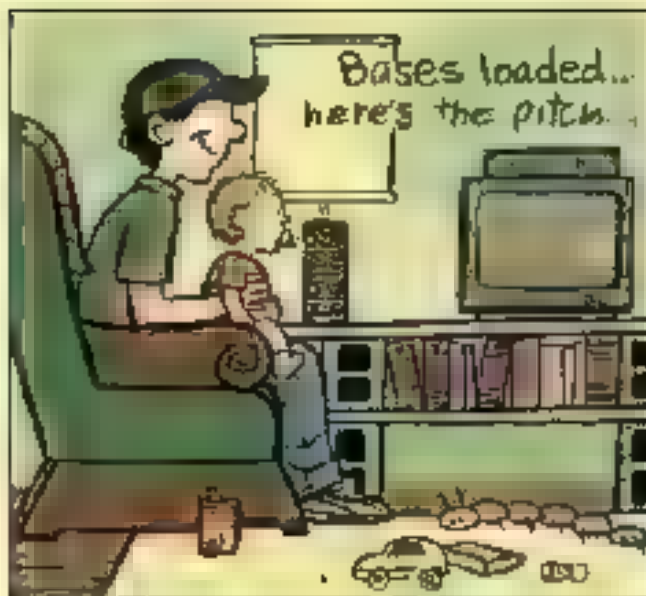


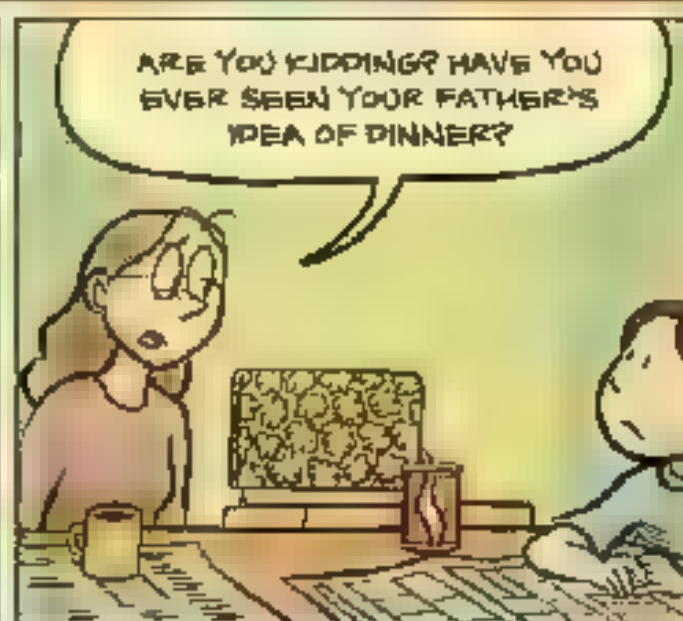
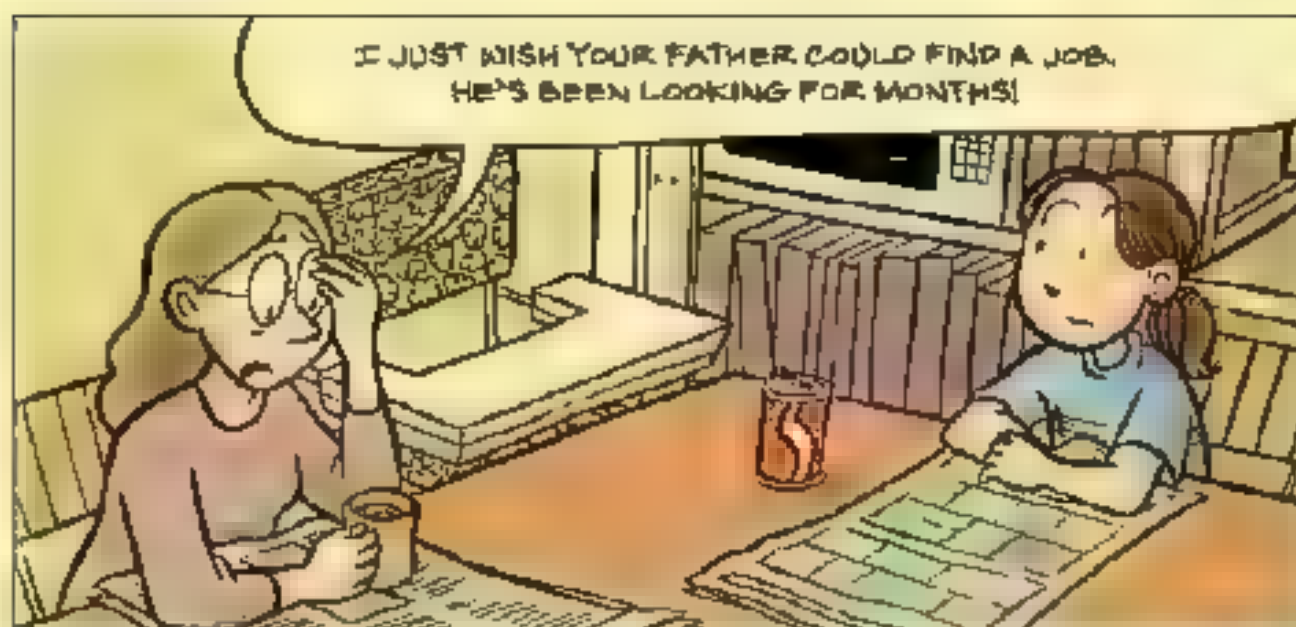




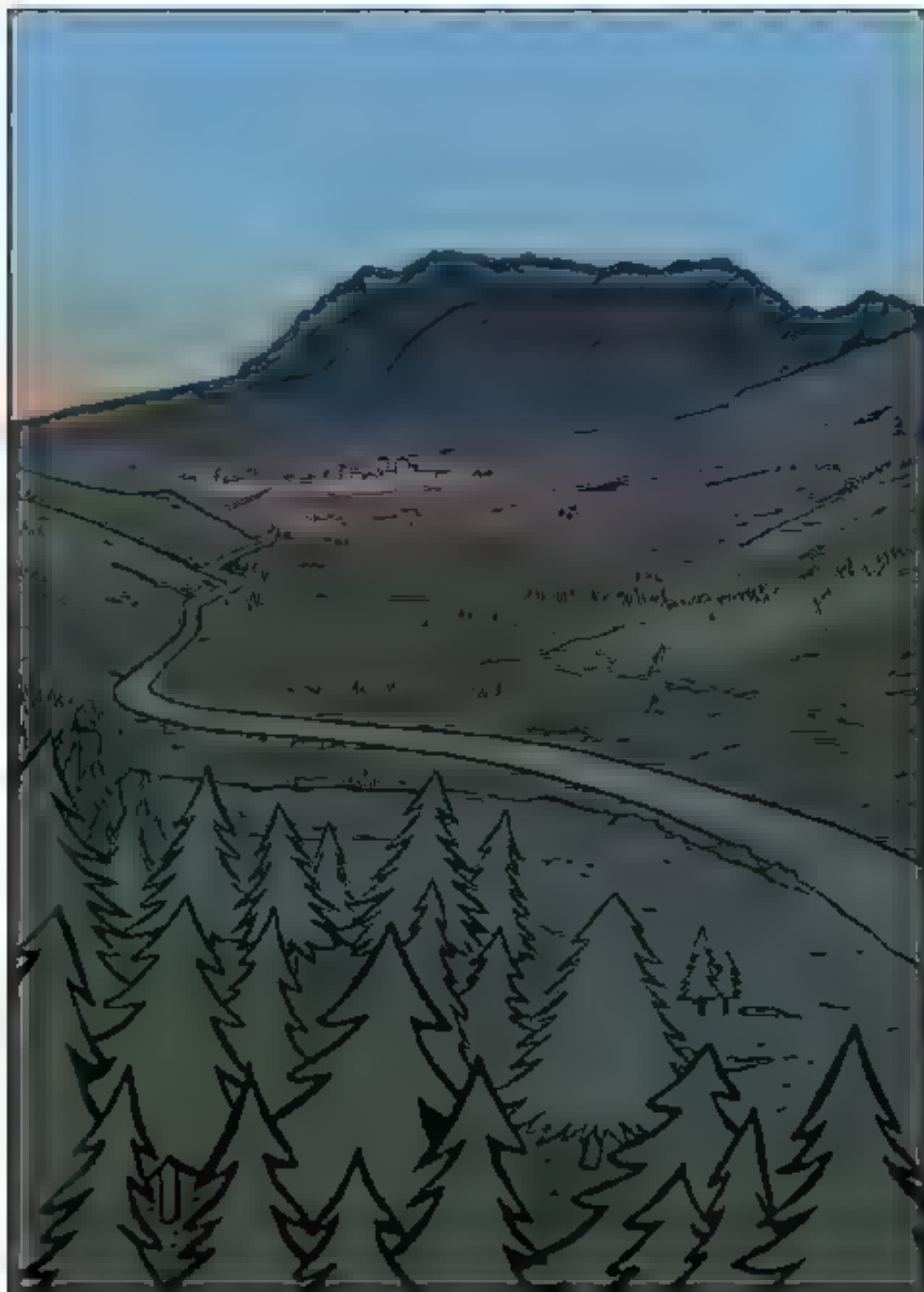


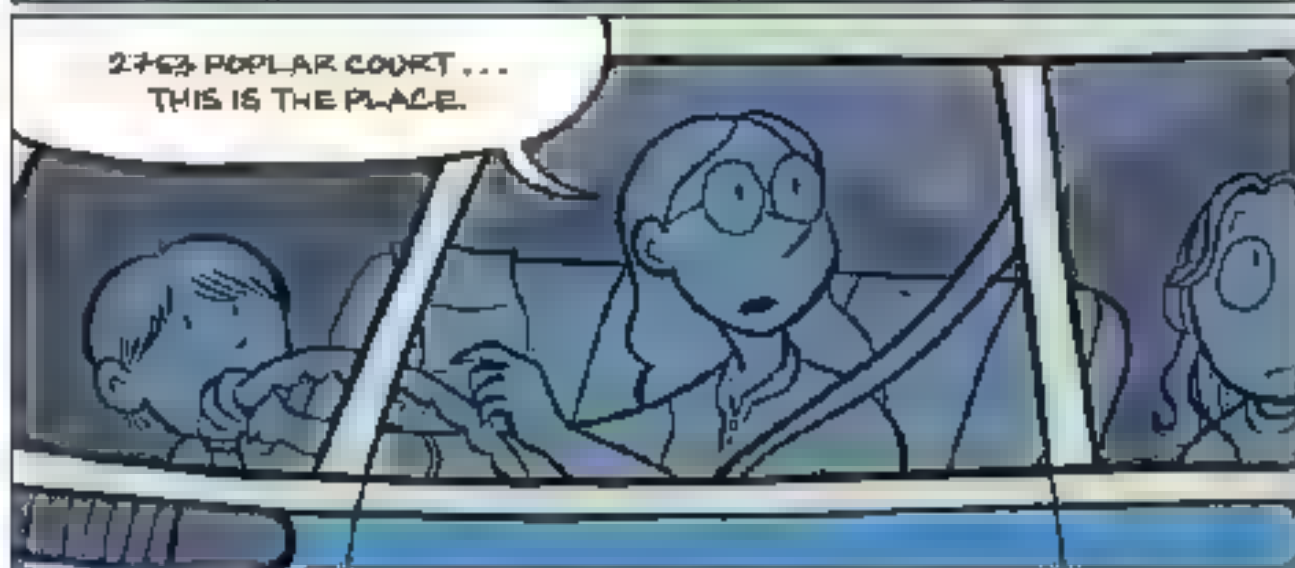
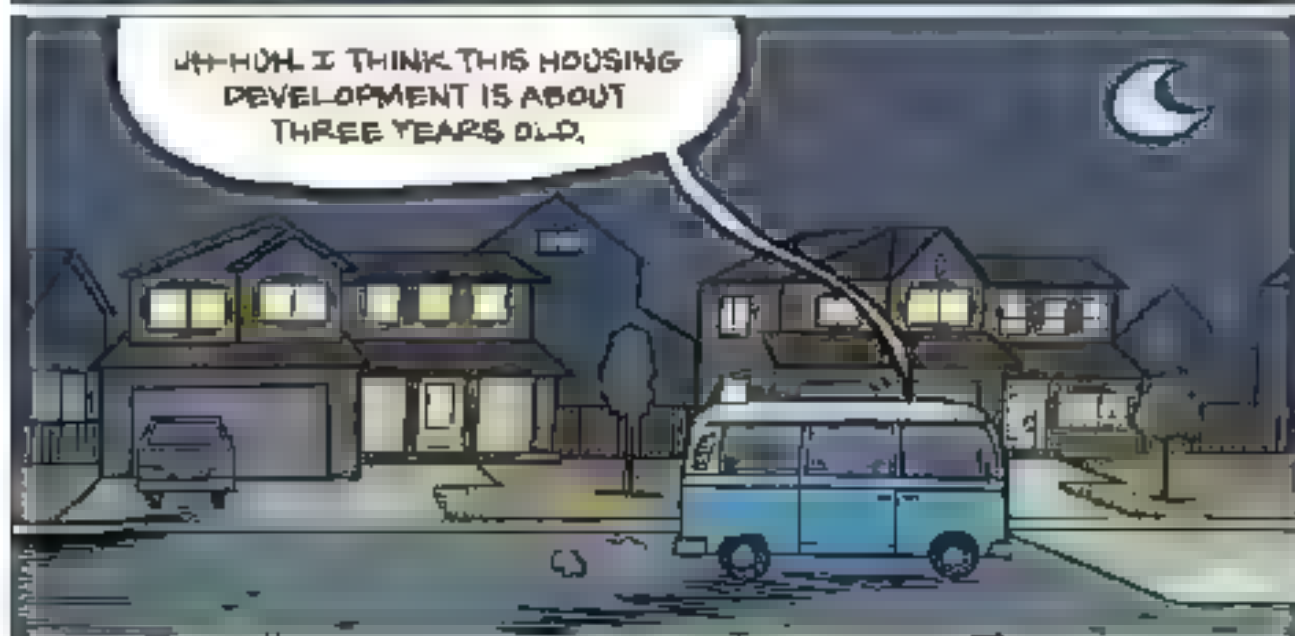
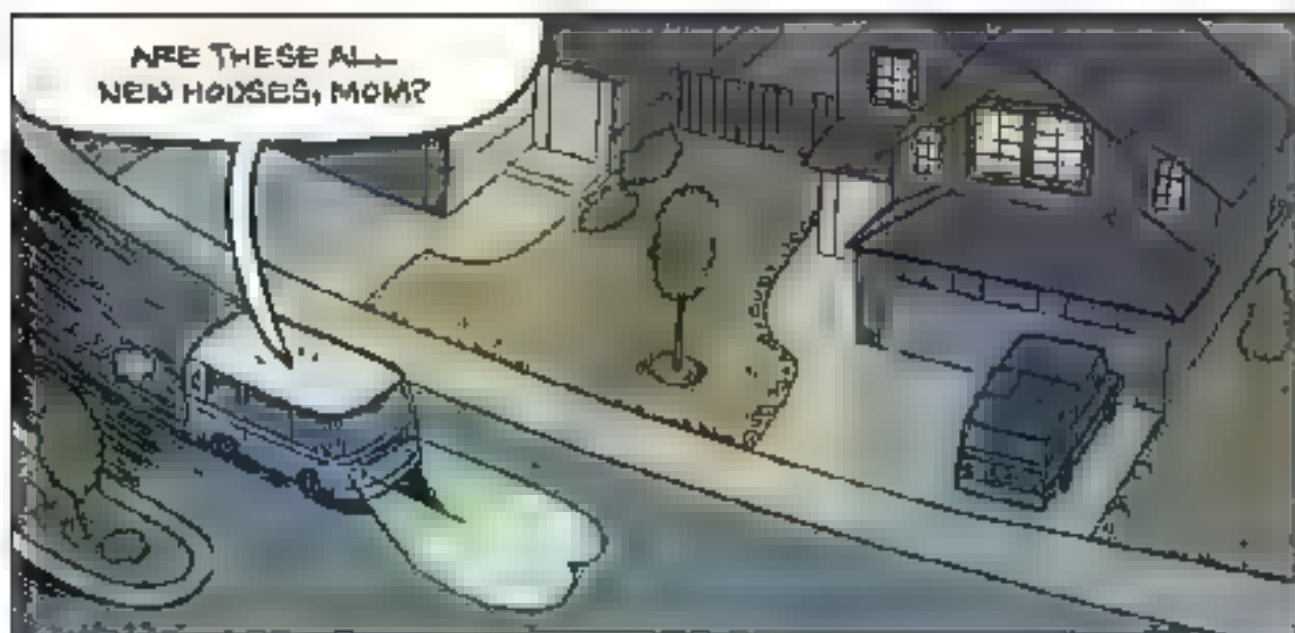


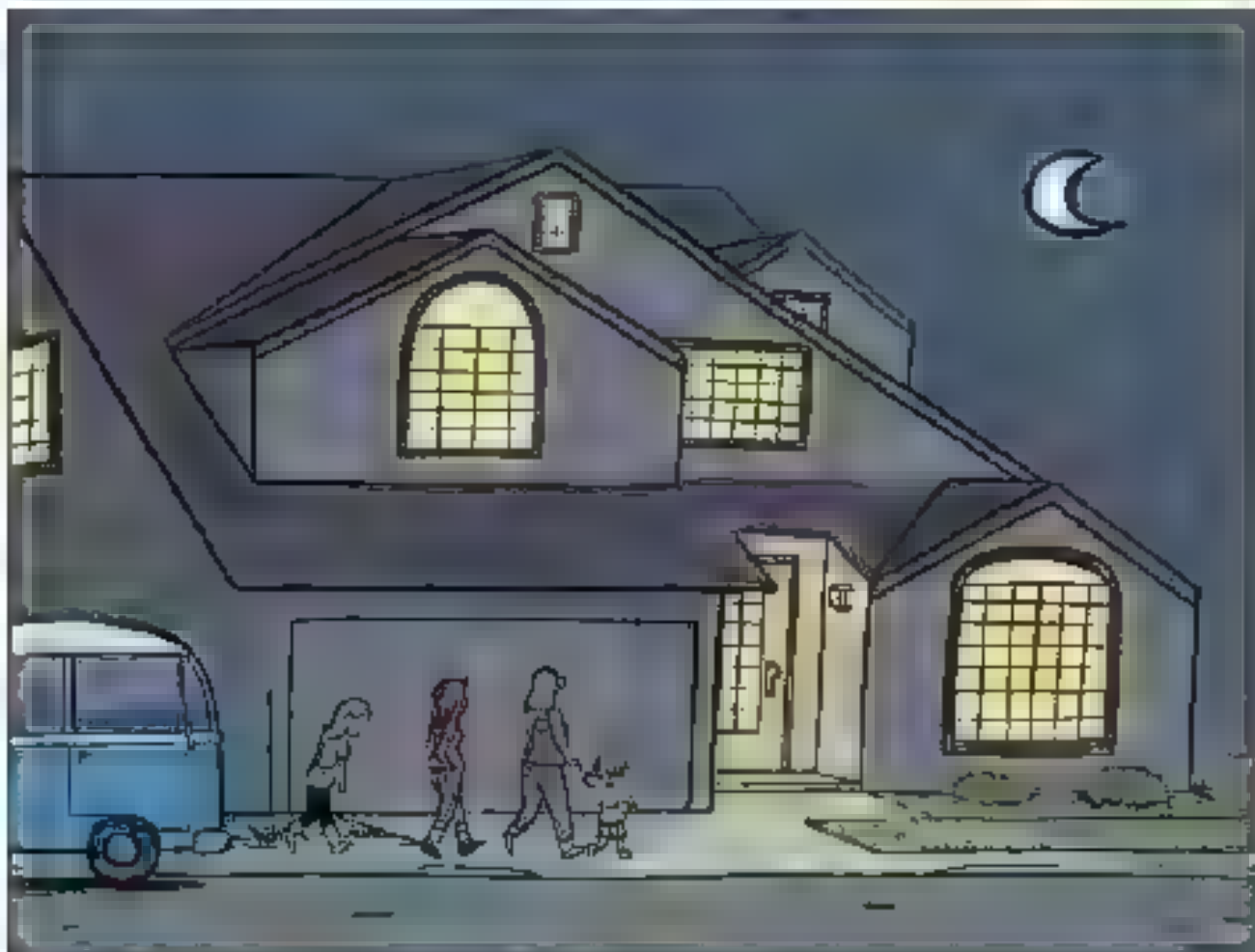
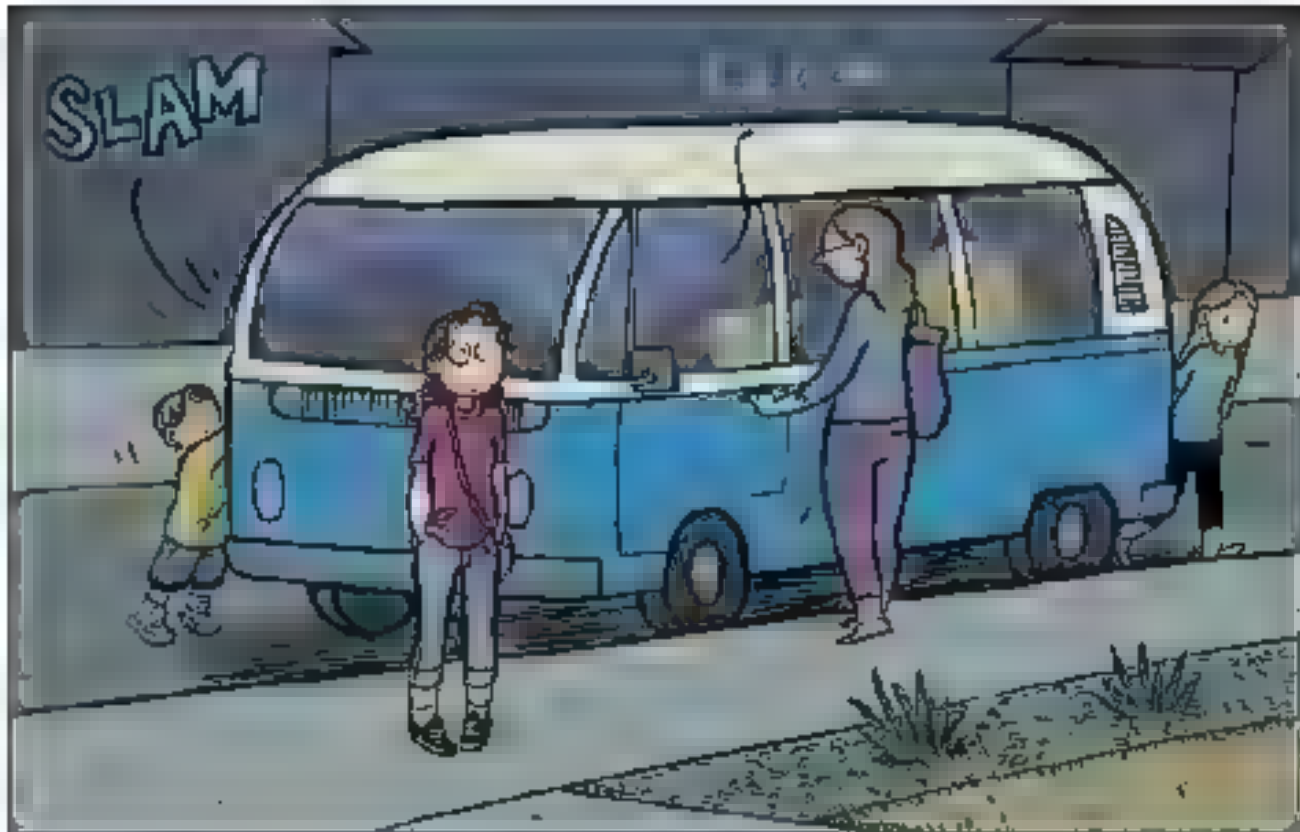


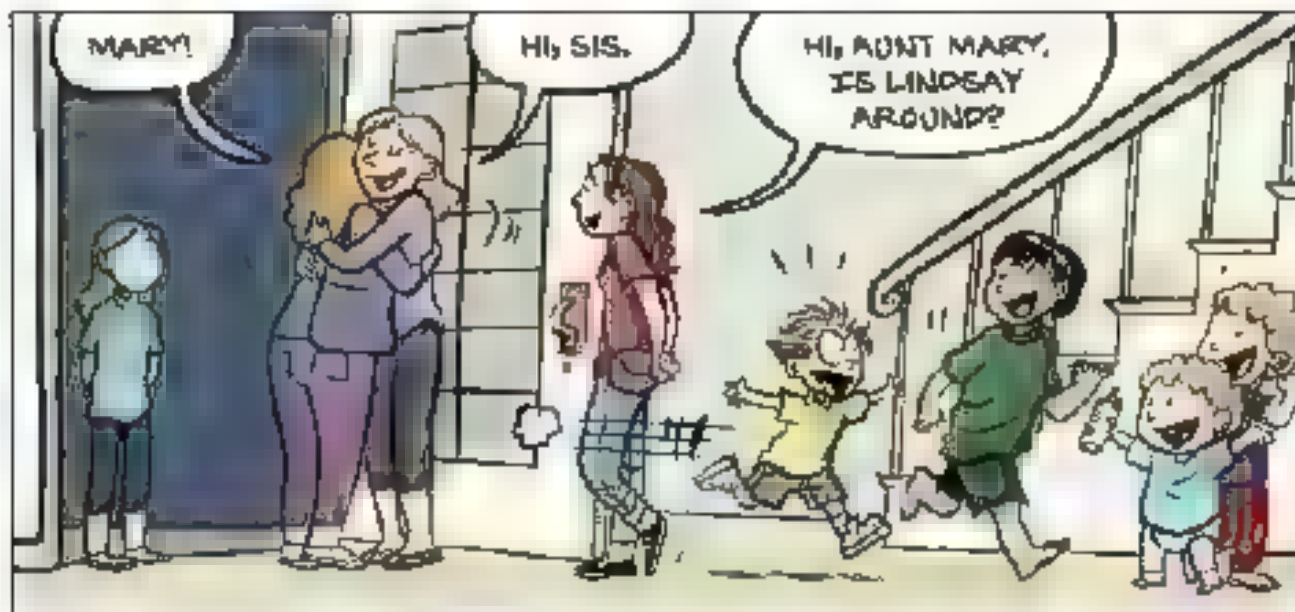


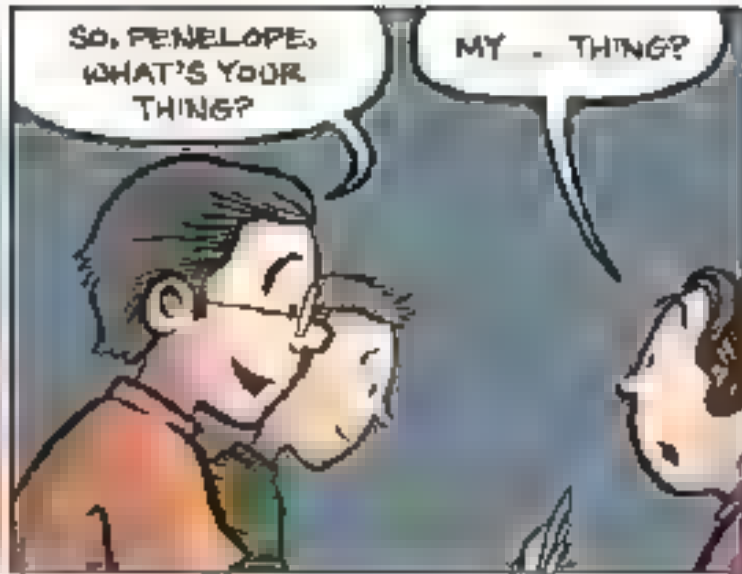












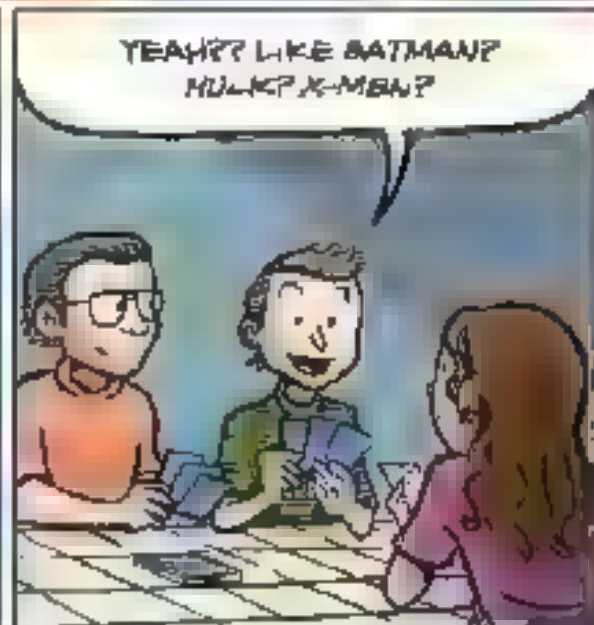
SO, FENELope,
WHAT'S YOUR
THING?

MY . THING?



YEAH. DO YOU LIKE RAP MUSIC?
HORROR MOVIES? BEVERLY
HILLS, 90210?

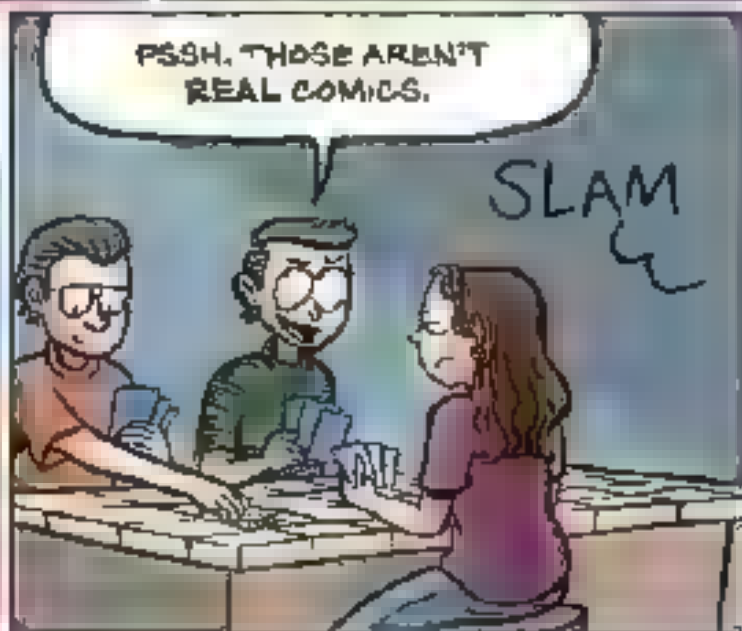
OH. I LIKE
COMICS!



YEAH? LIKE BATMAN?
HULK? X-MEN?



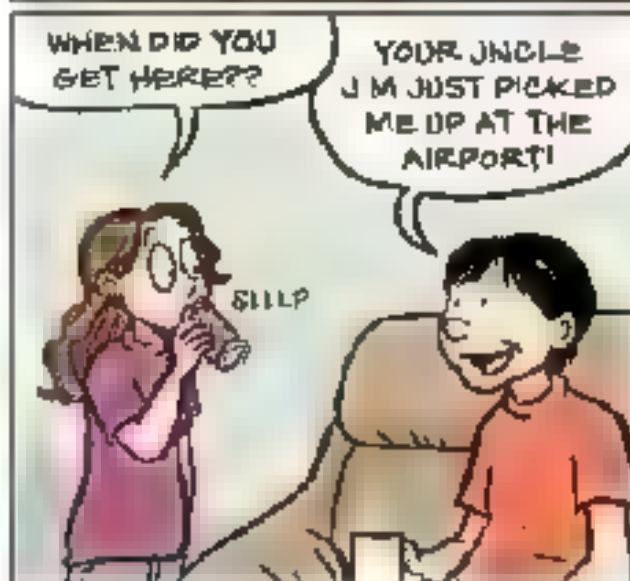
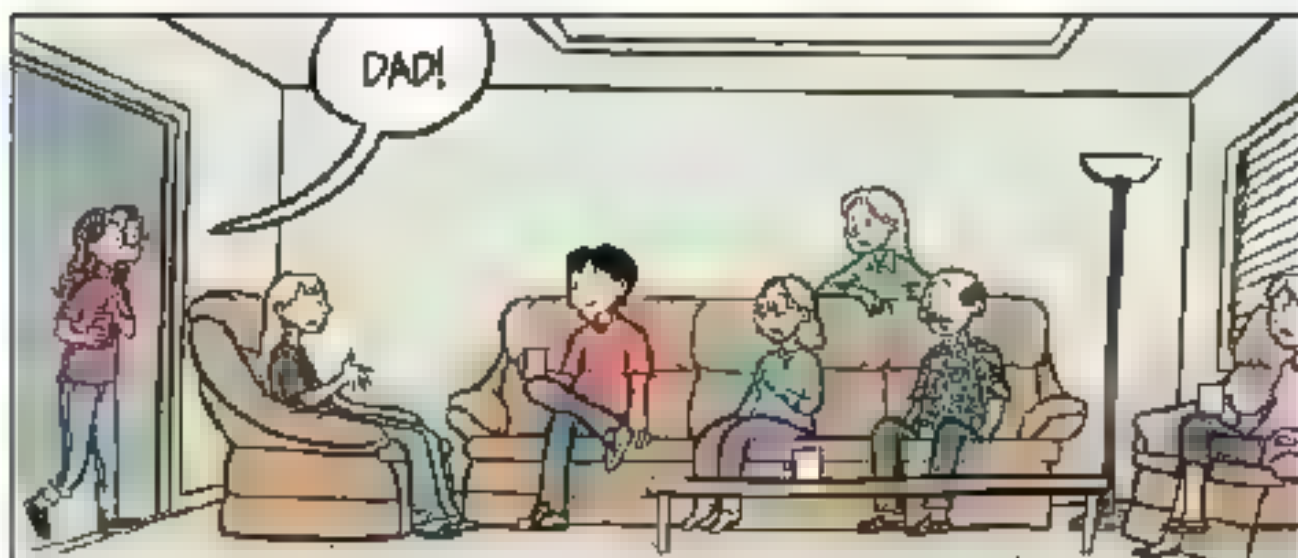
I LIKE CALVIN AND HOBBS,
FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE,
FOXTROT...

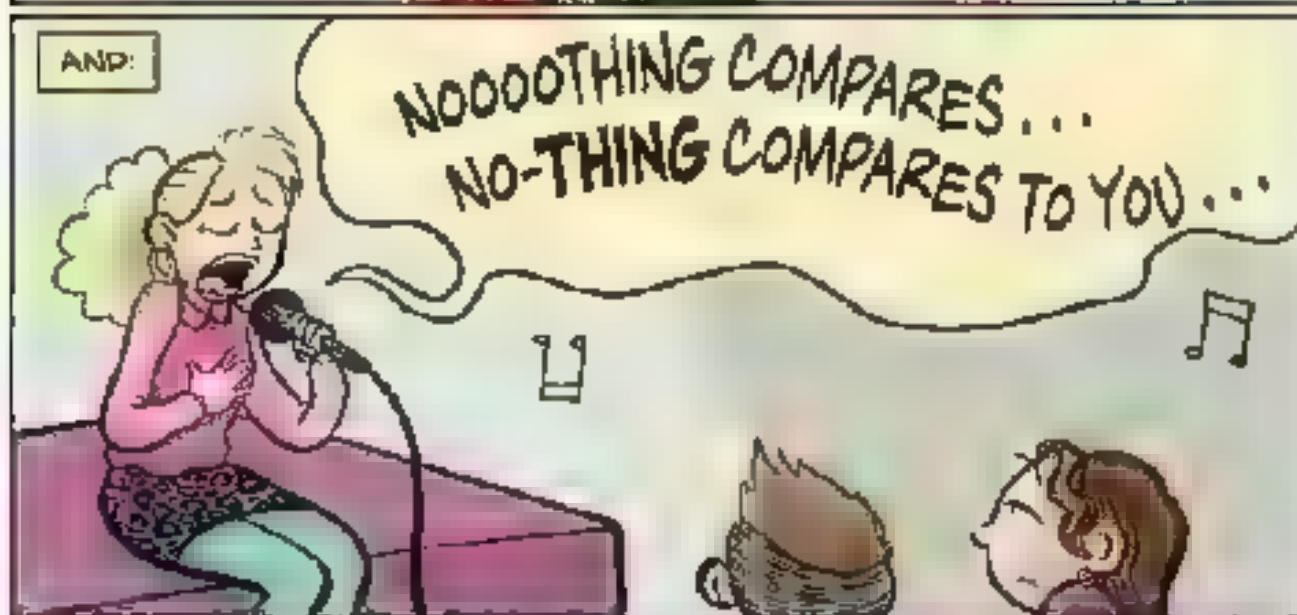


PSSH. THOSE AREN'T
REAL COMICS.

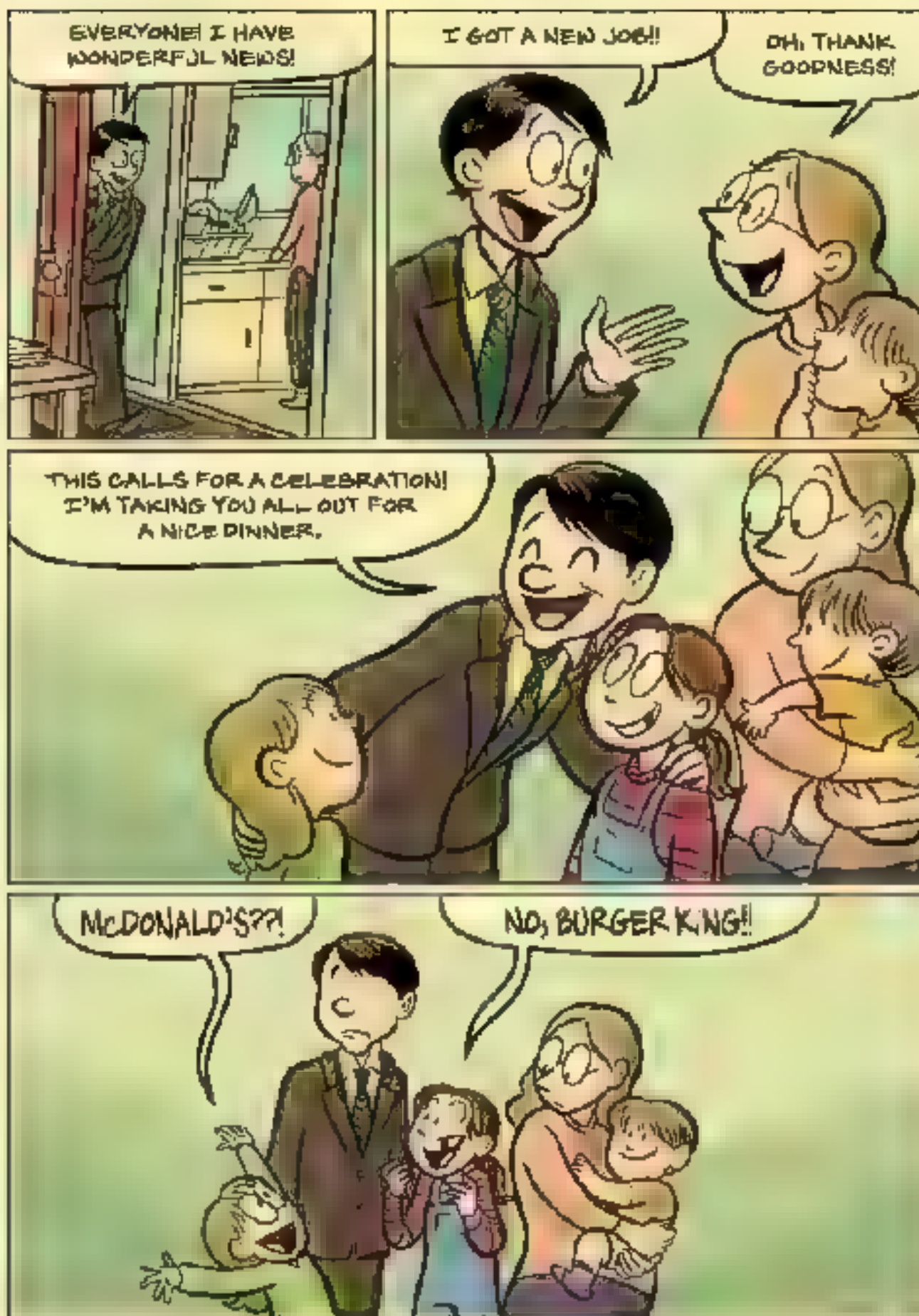
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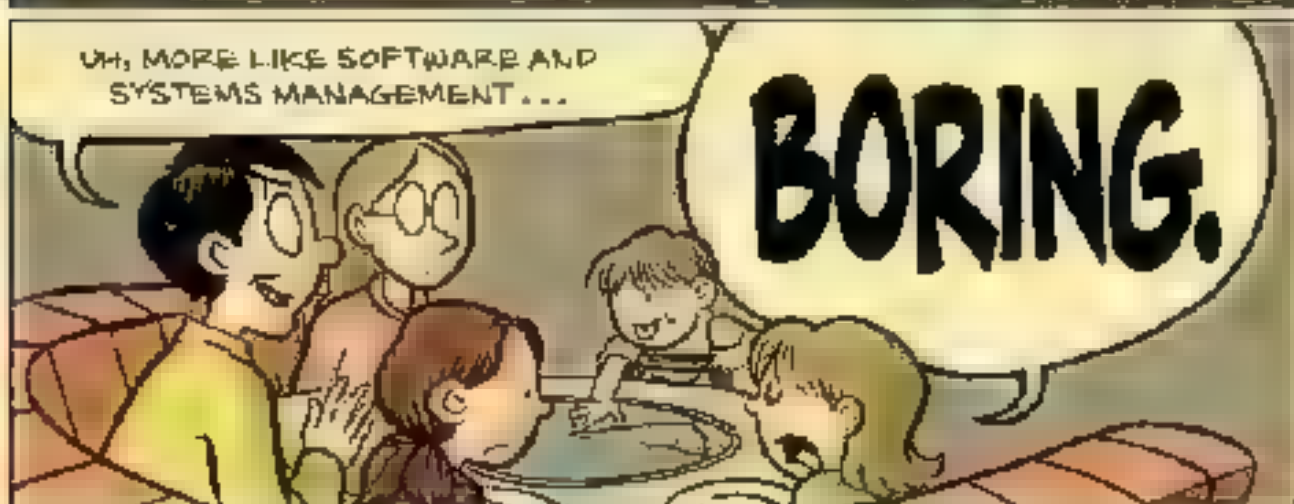
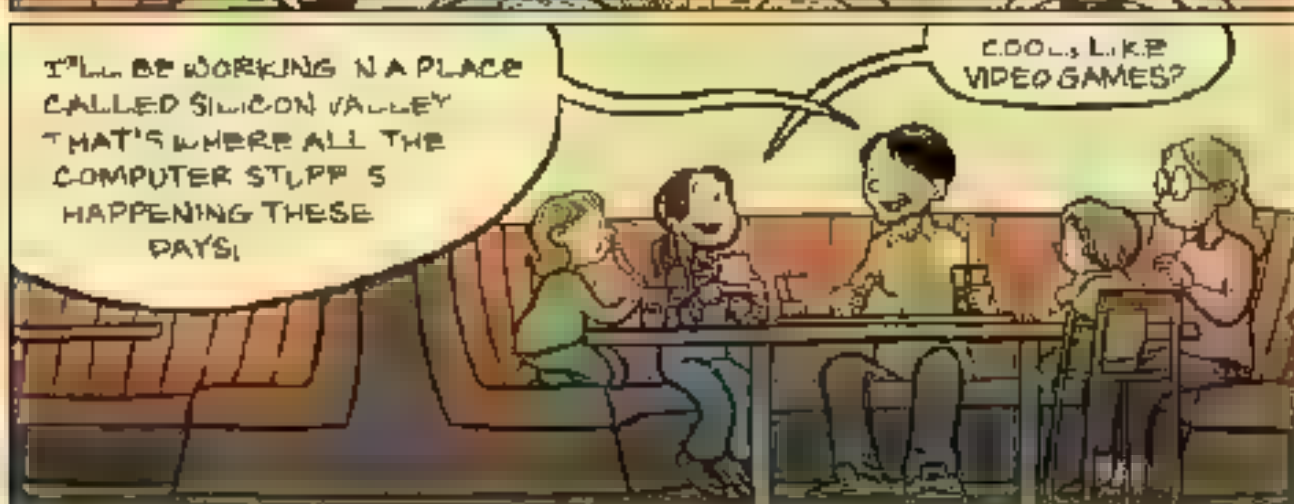
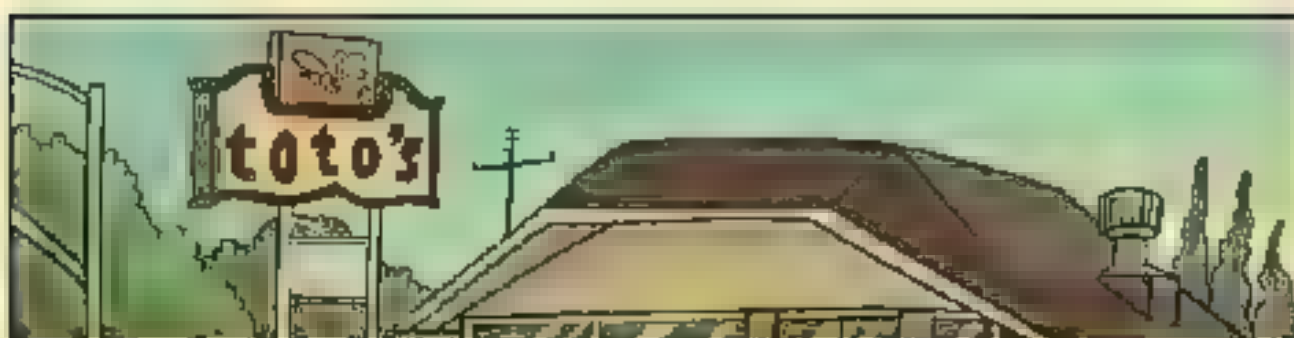


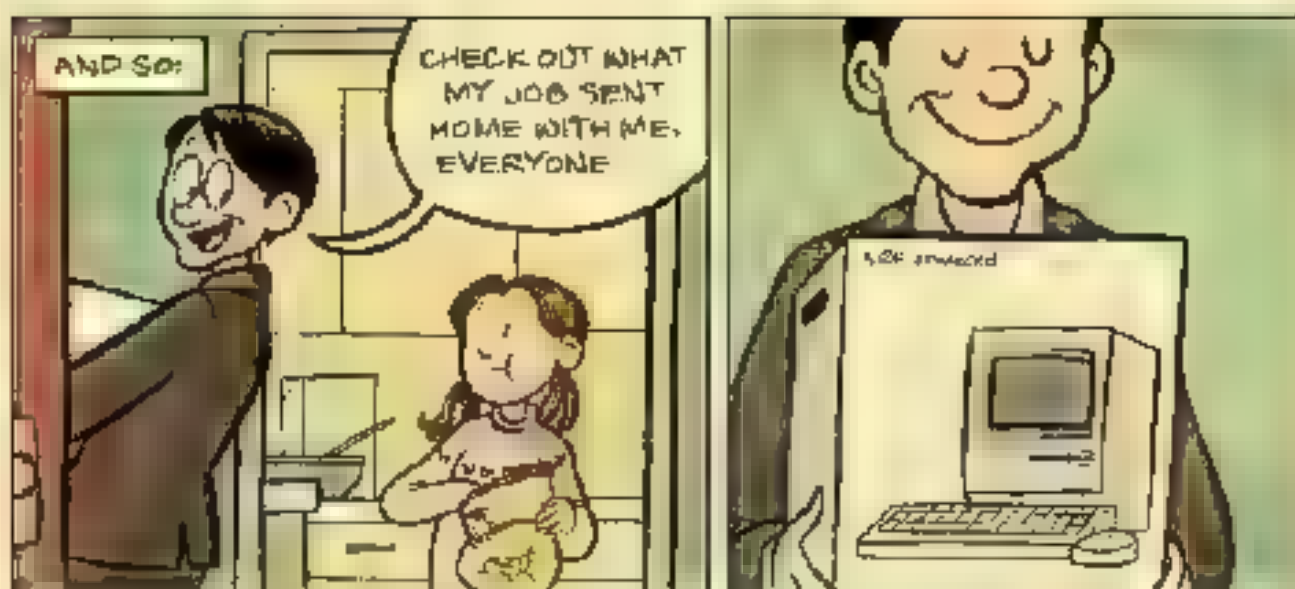


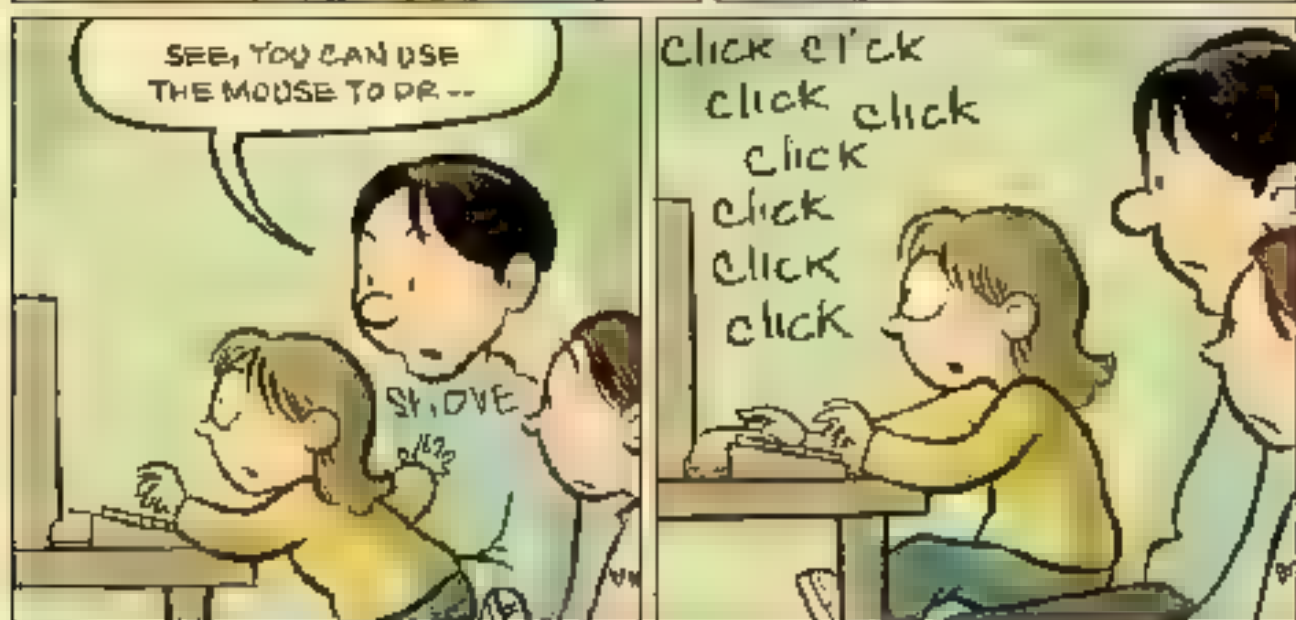
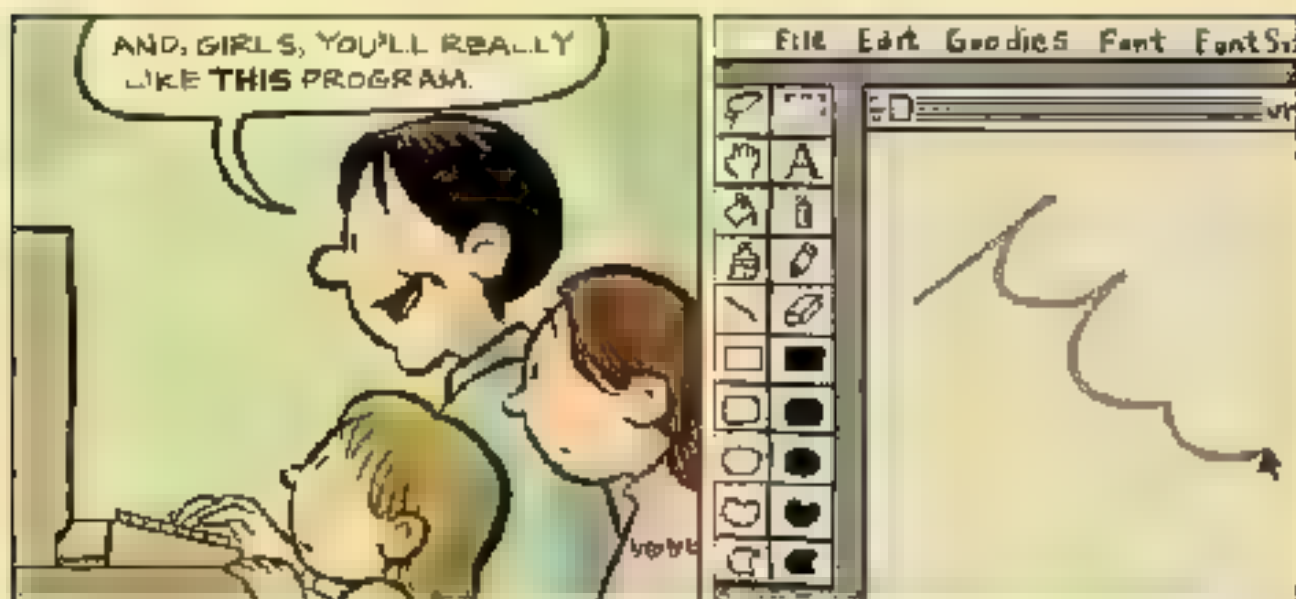


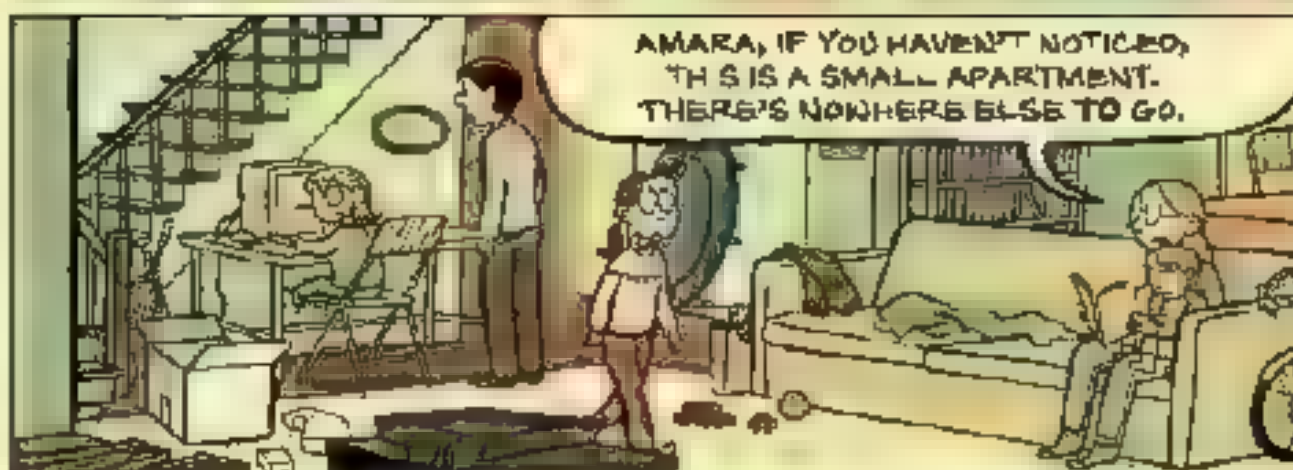


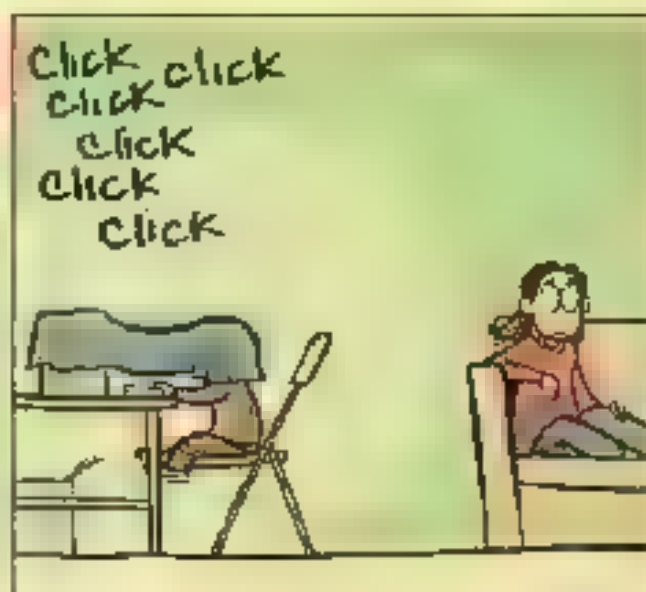
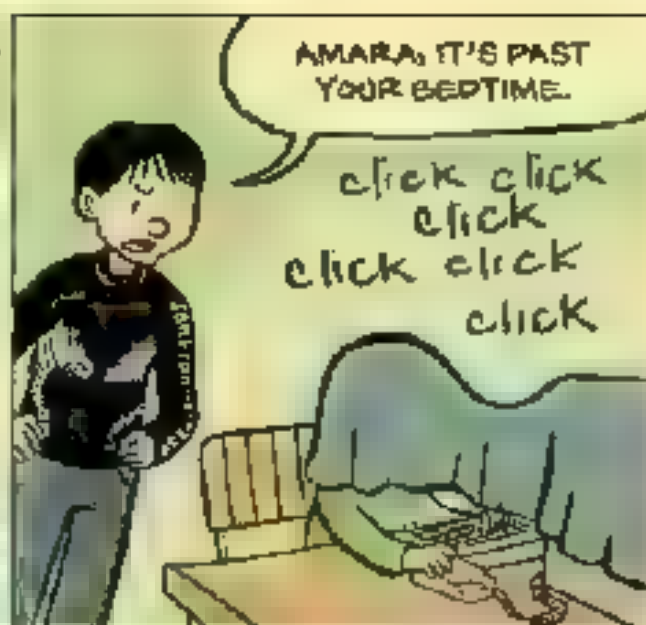
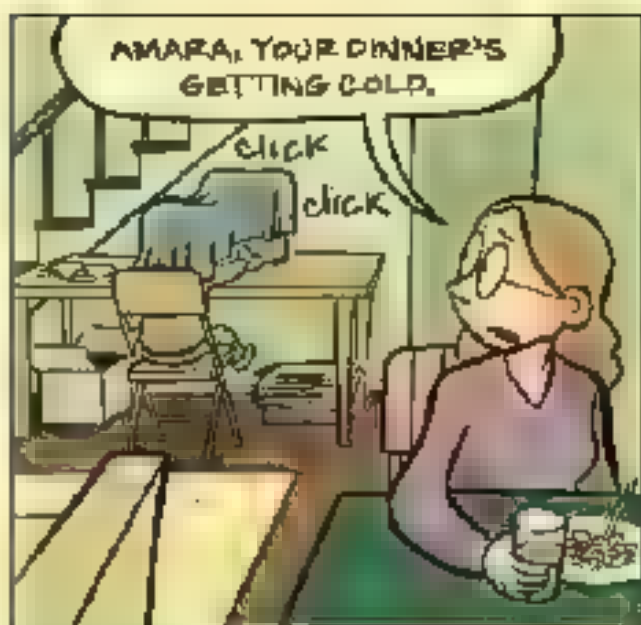




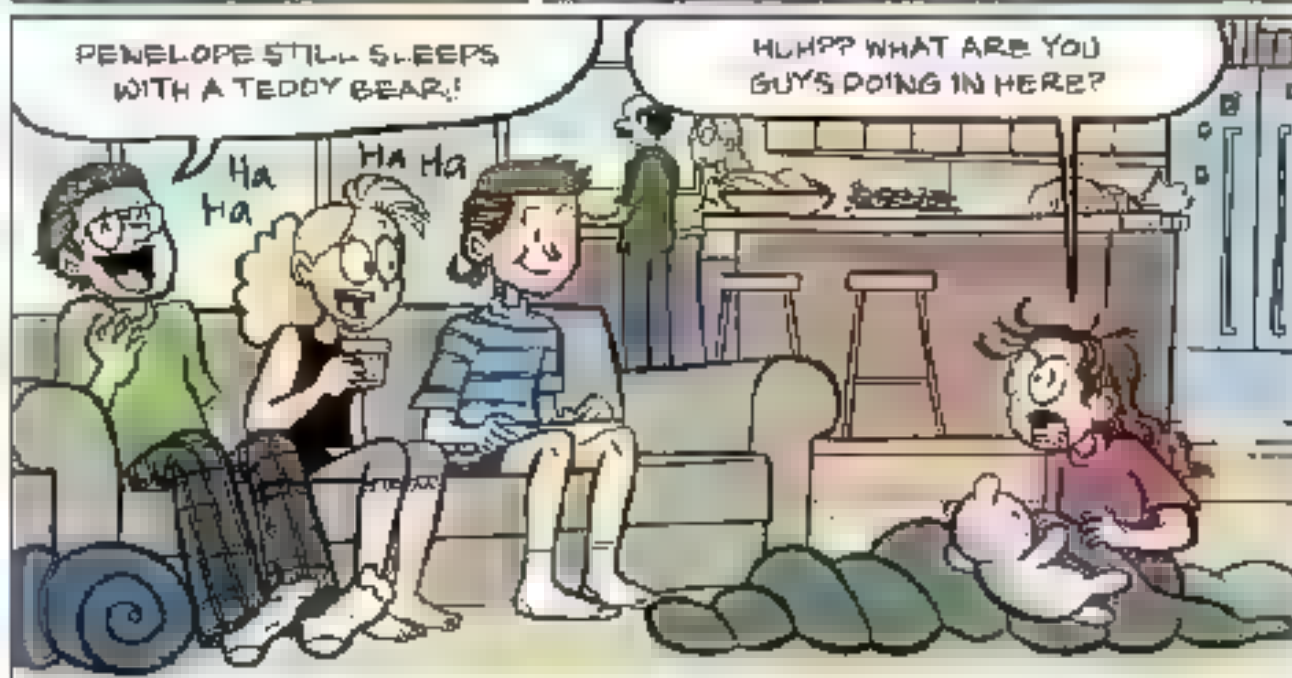


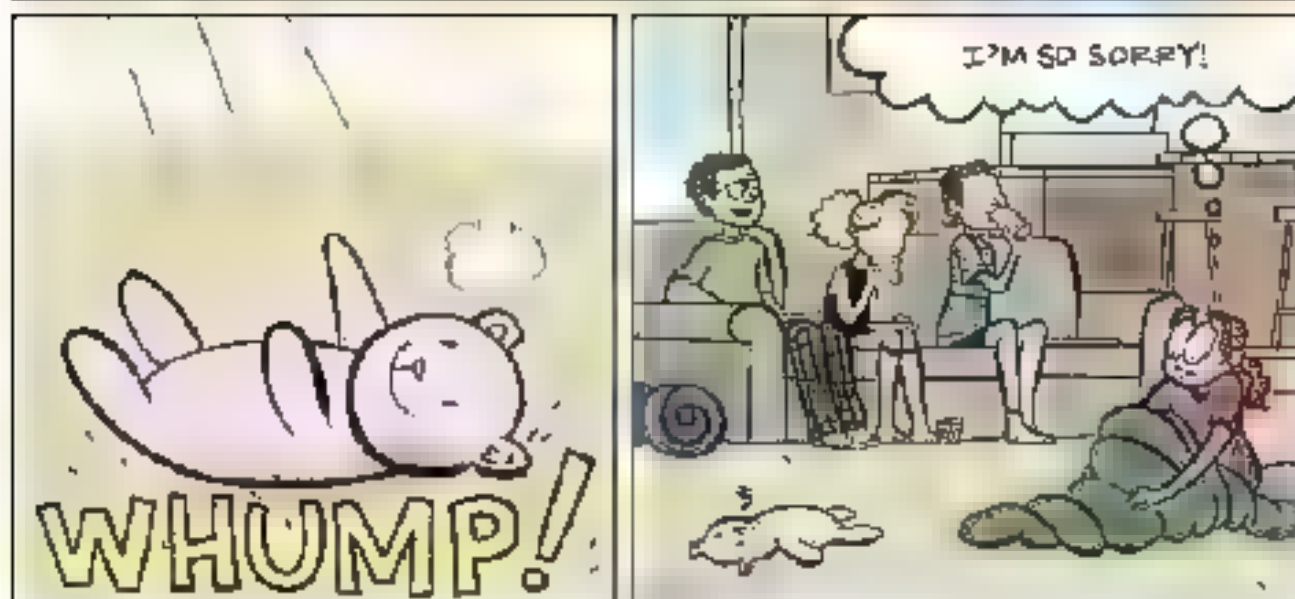
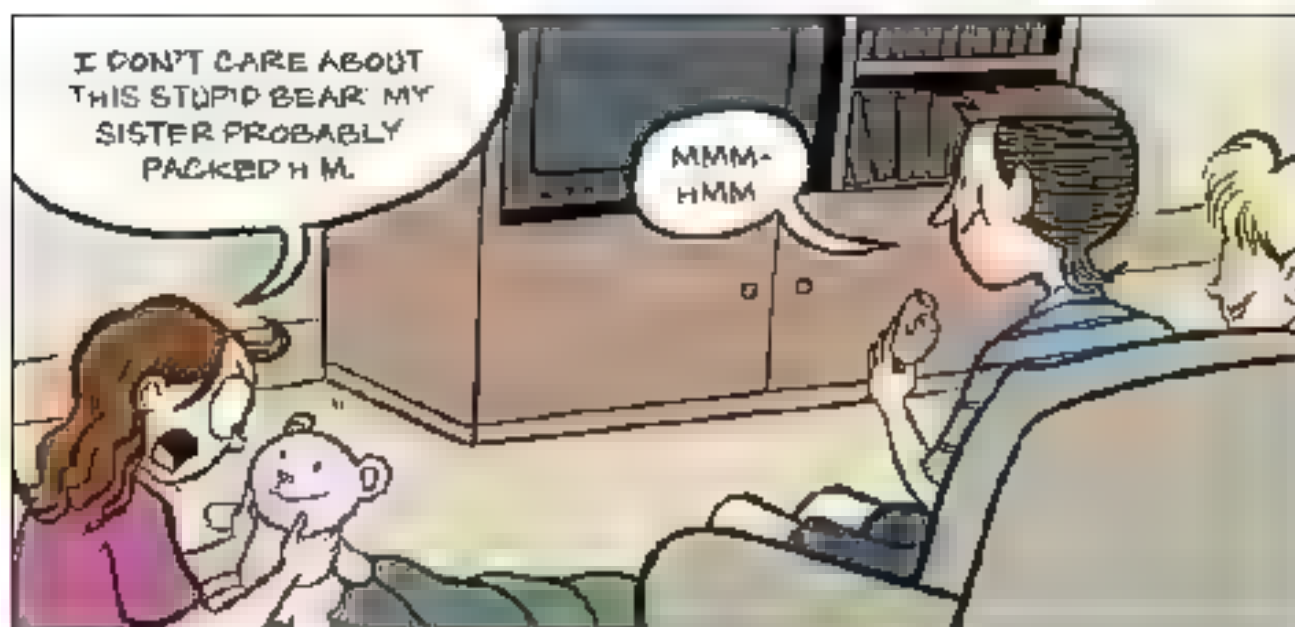


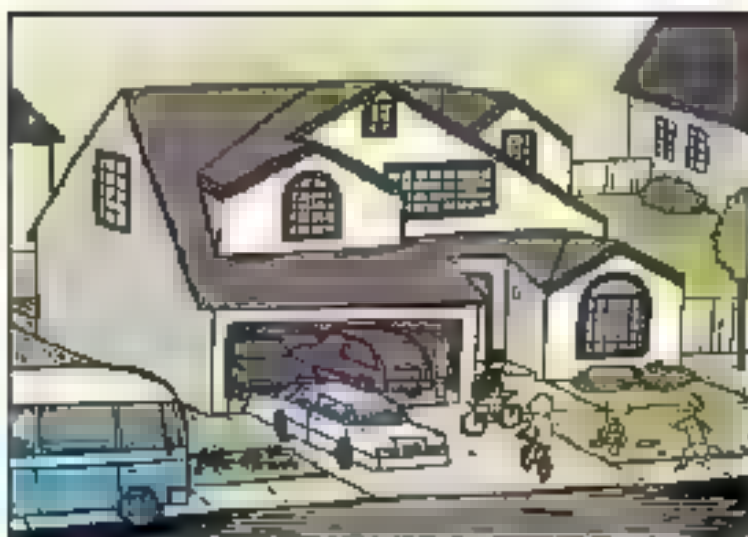




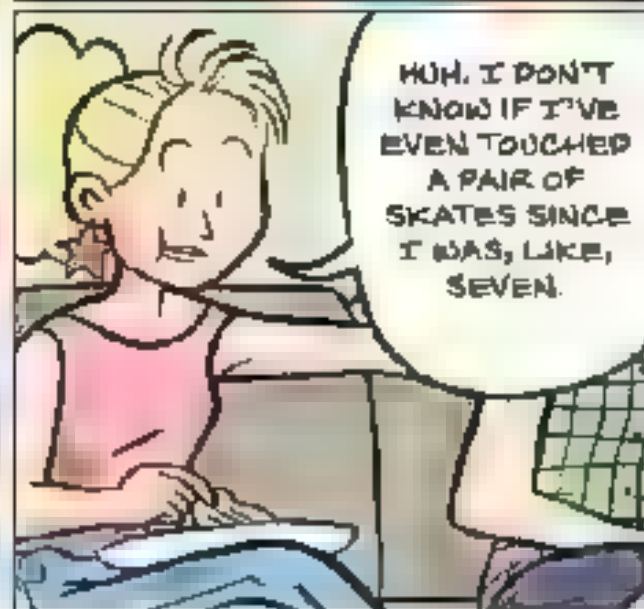
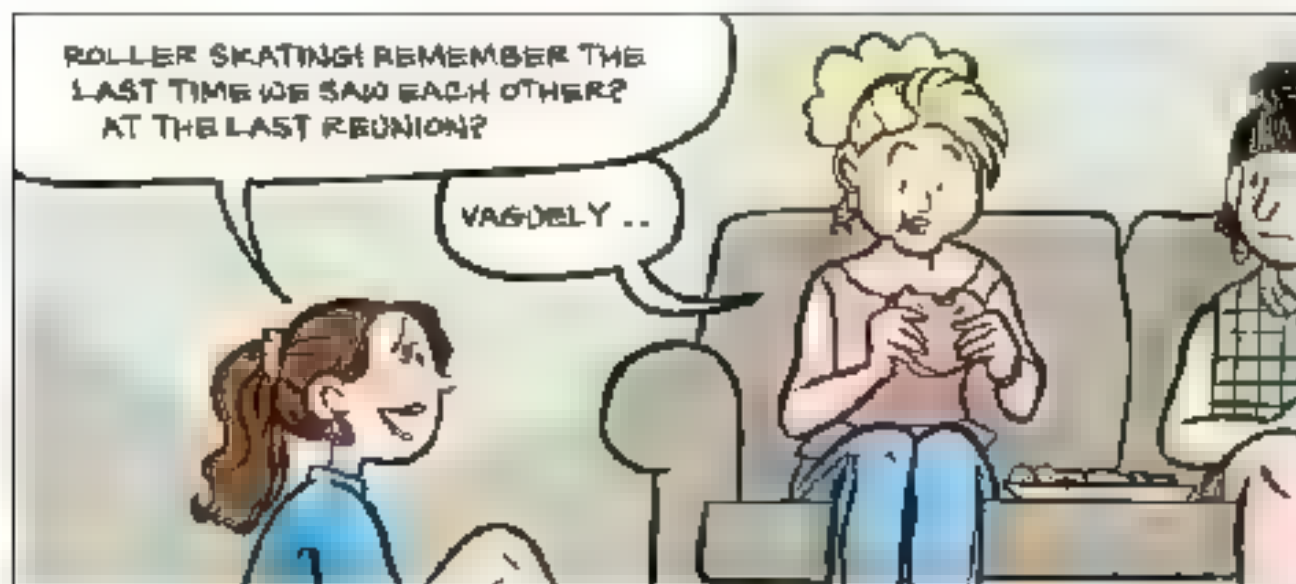










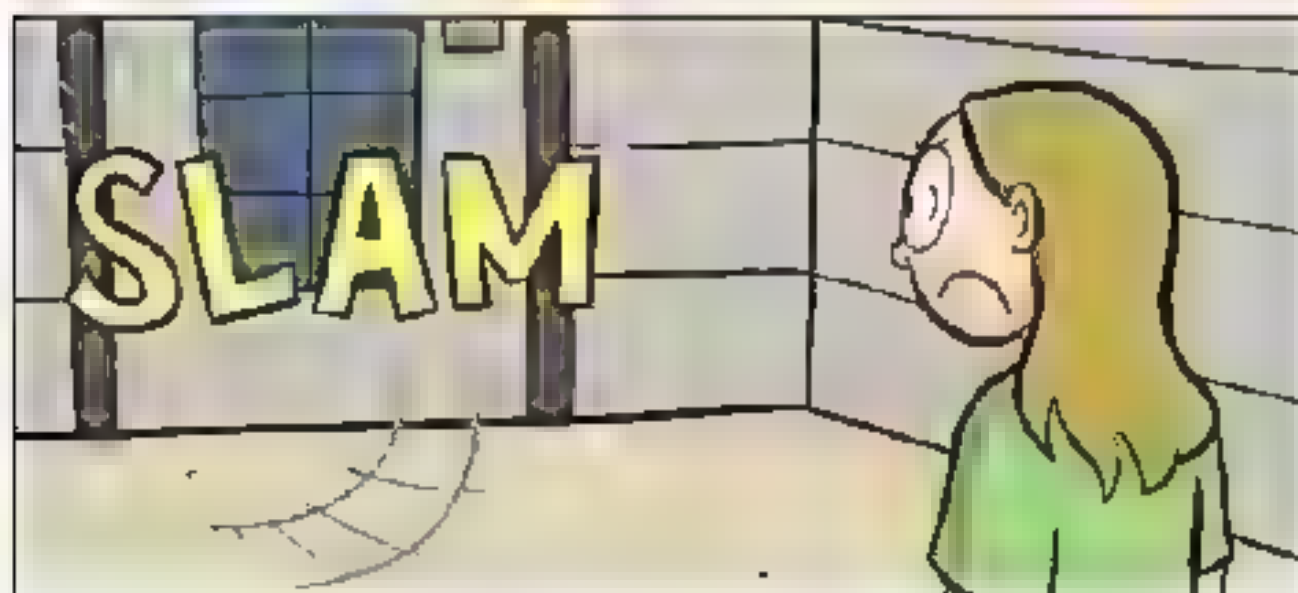
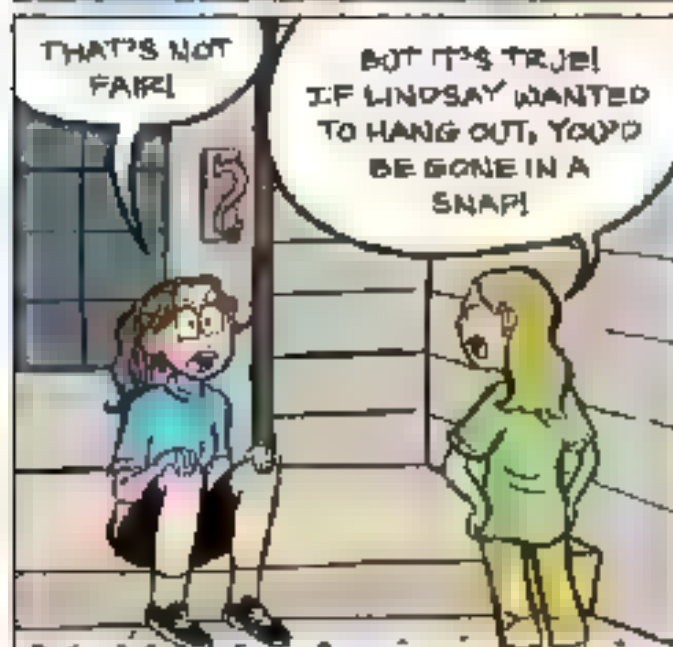


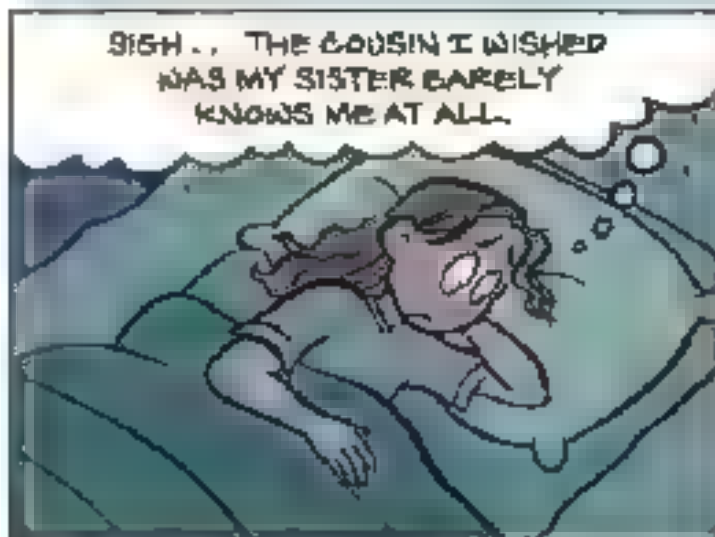
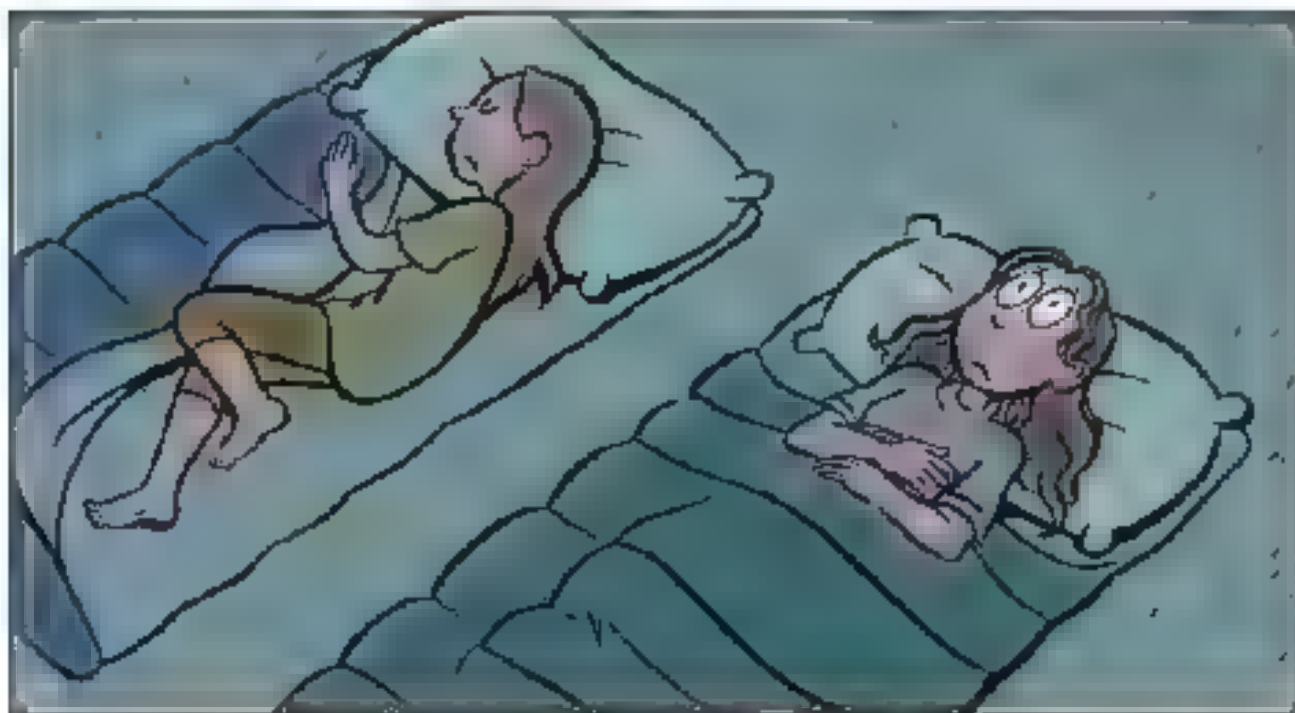












SIGH... THE COUSIN I WISHED
WAS MY SISTER BARELY
KNOWS ME AT ALL.

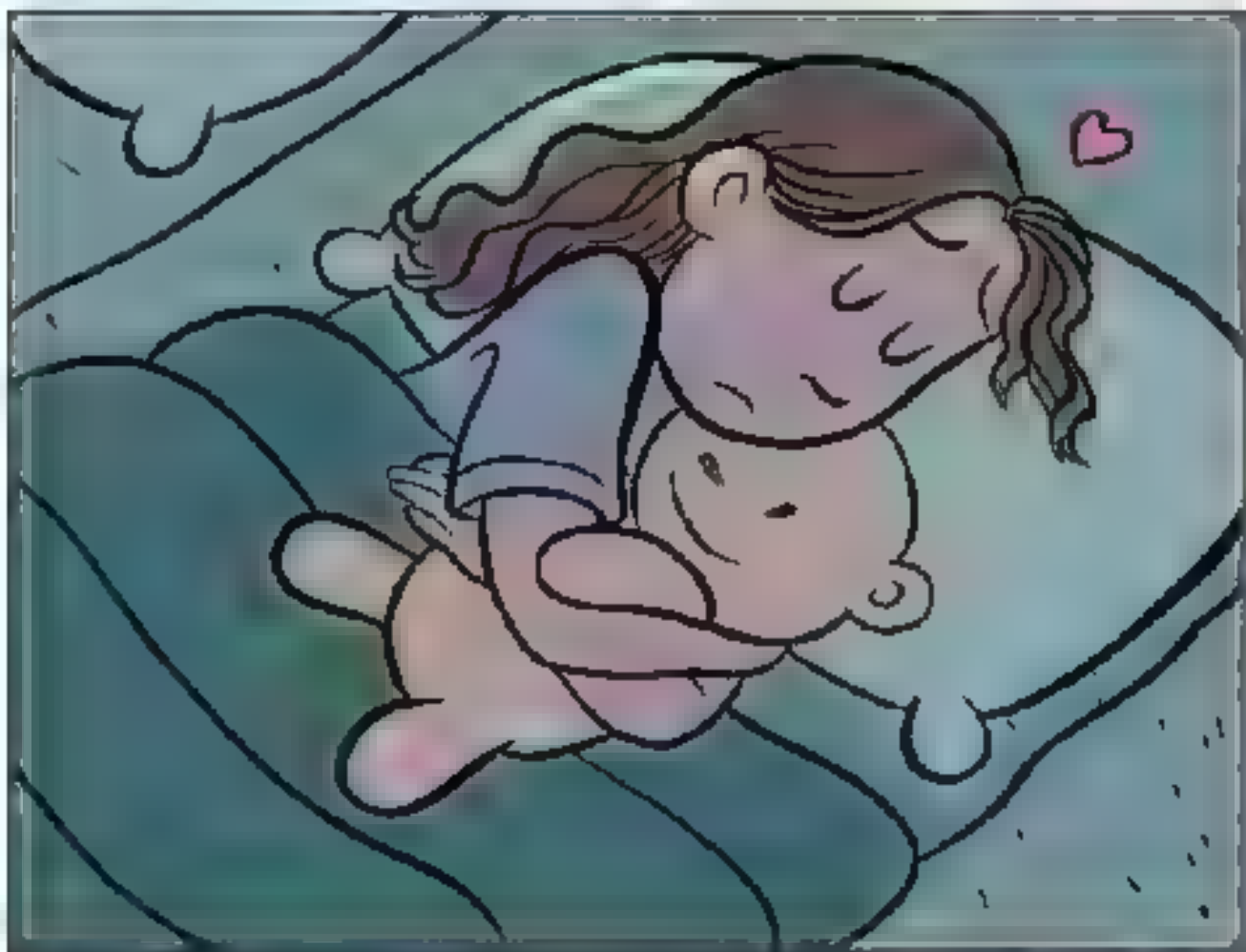
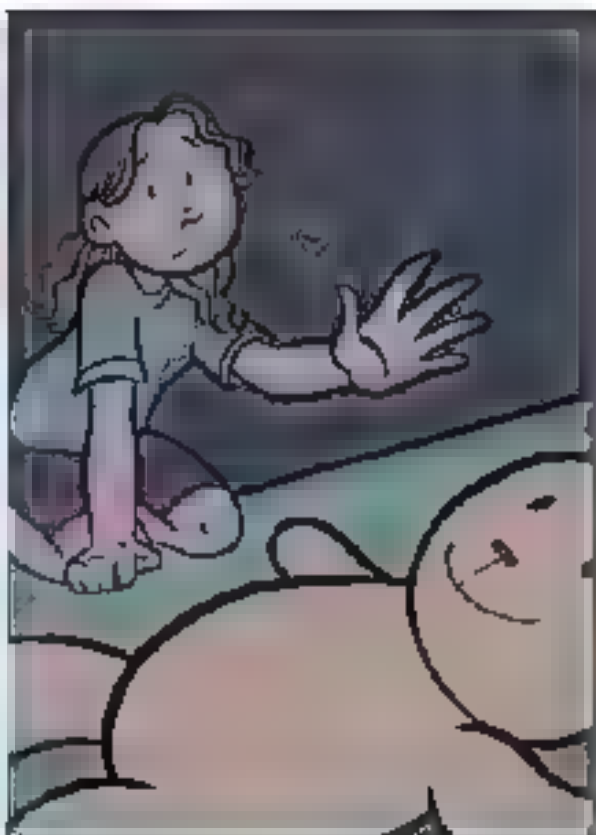


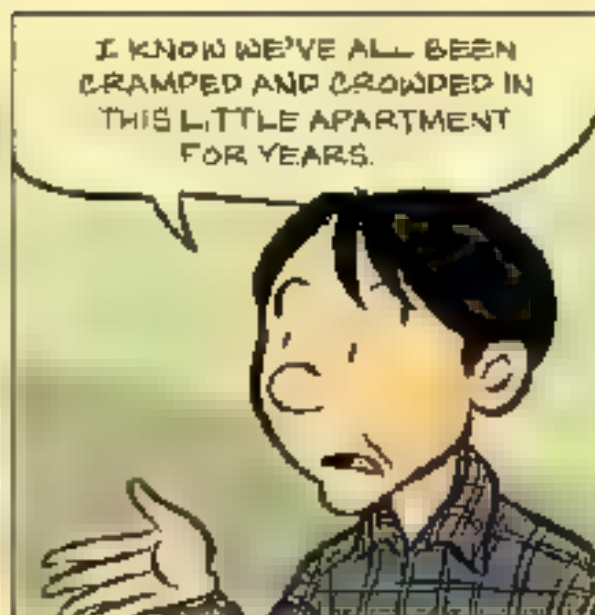
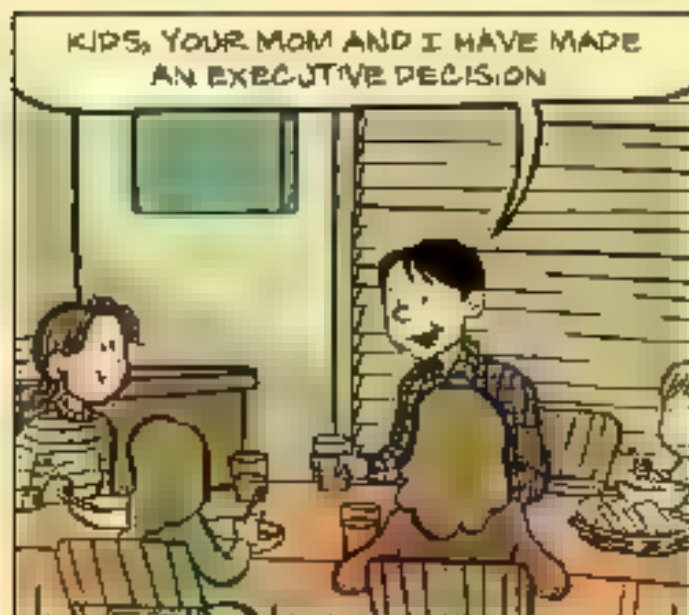
AND THE SISTER I ACTUALLY
HAVE HATES ME.

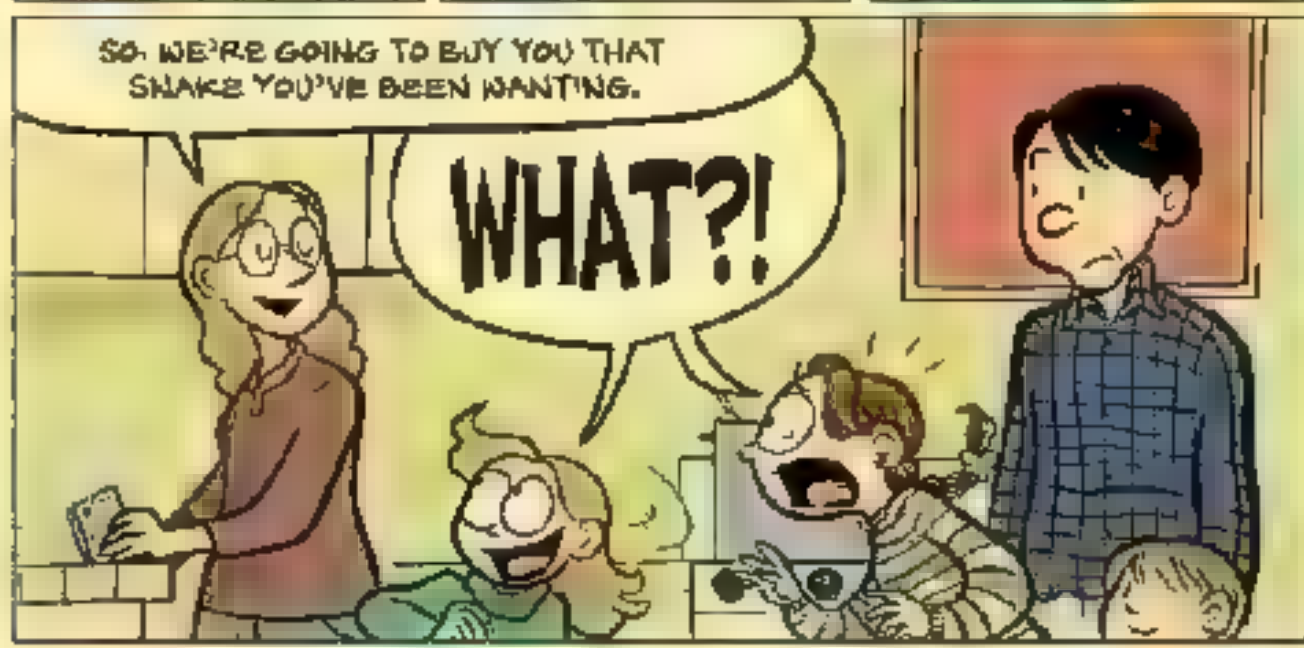
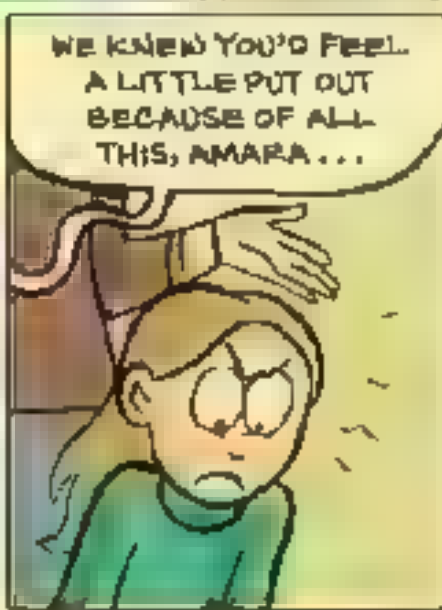
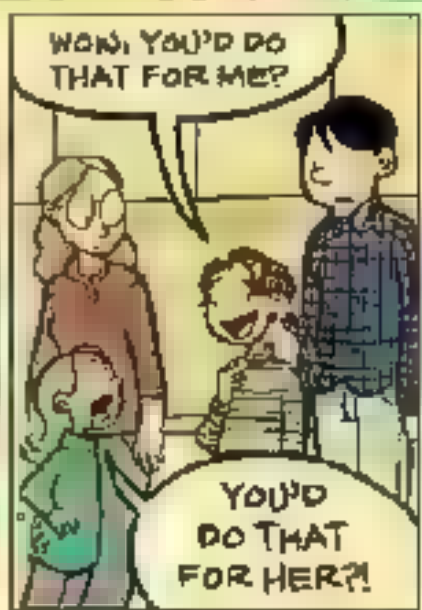
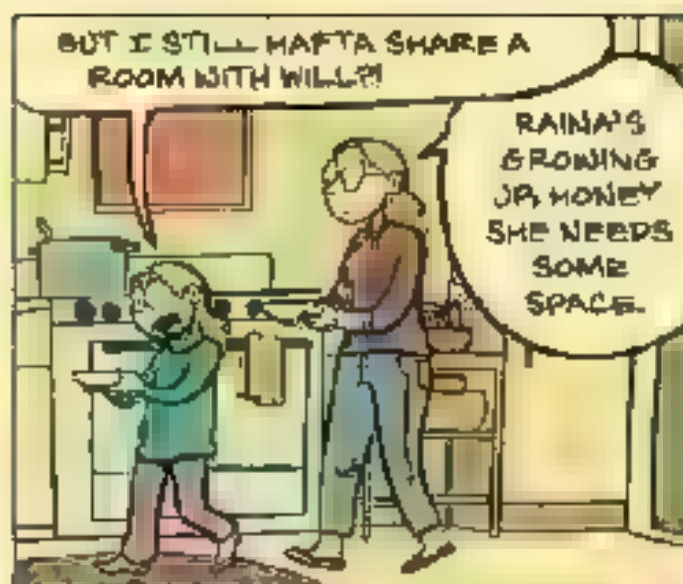


ALTHOUGH
I GUESS
IT'S NOTHING
PERSONAL...

SHE HATES
EVERYONE.

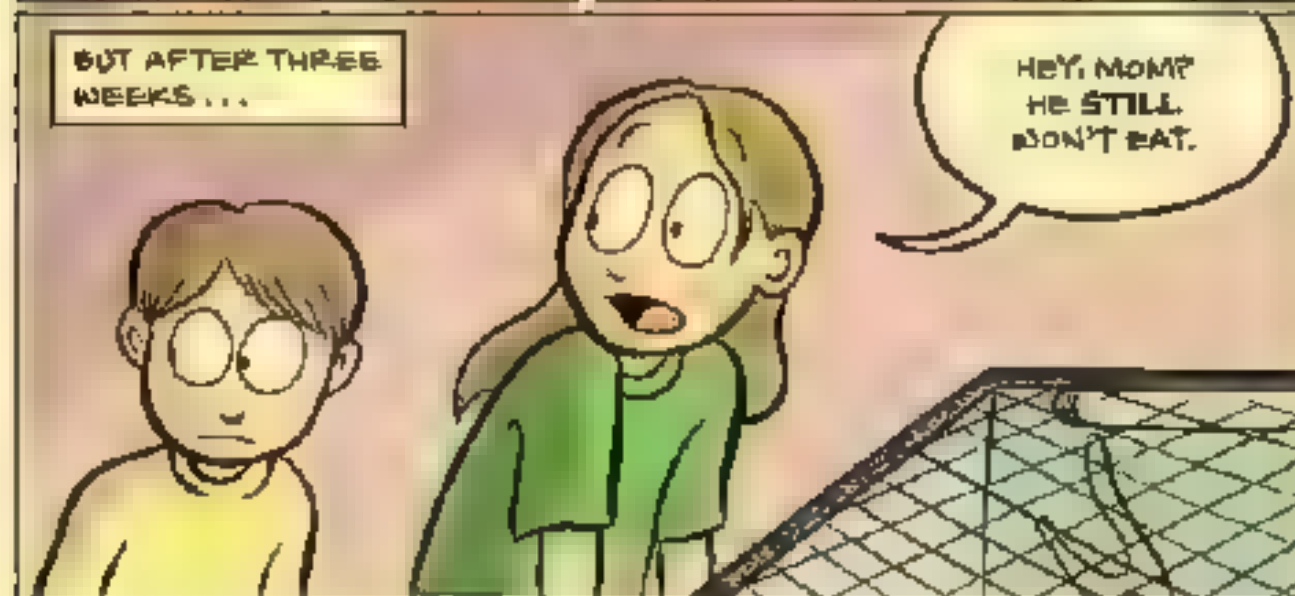
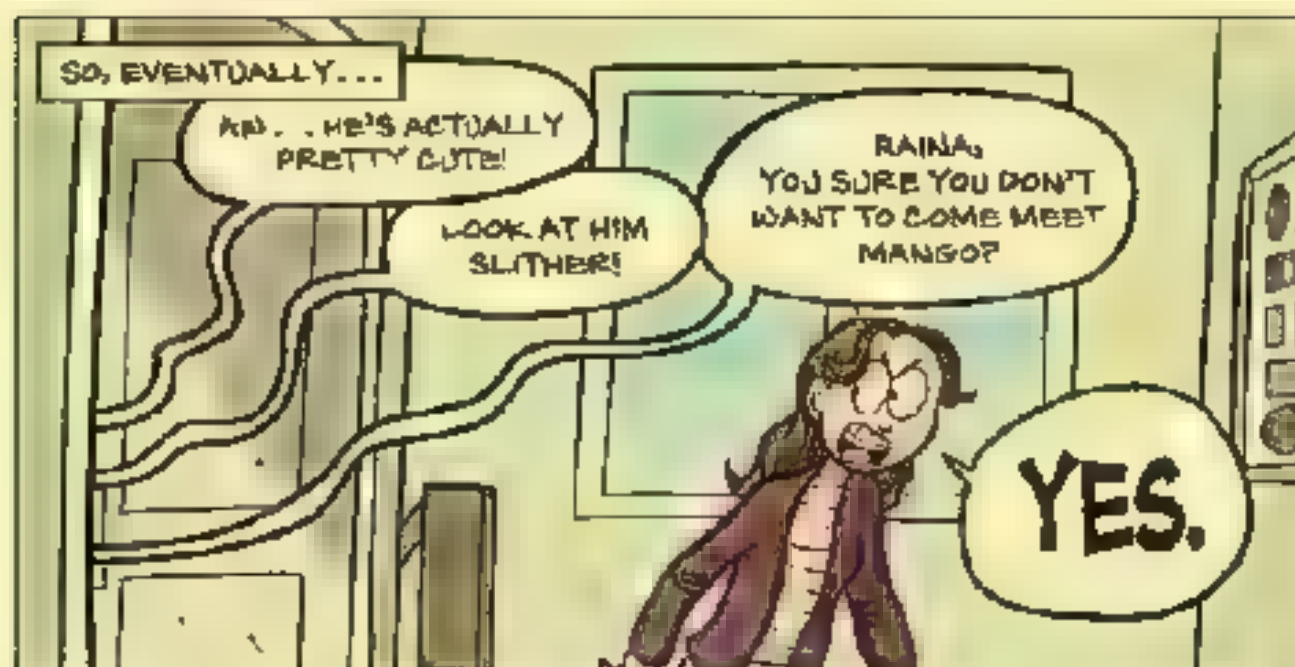


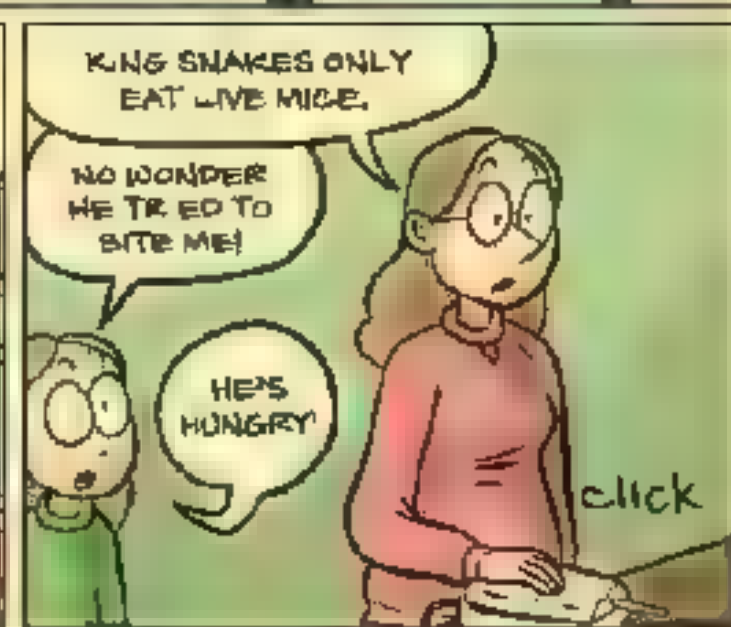
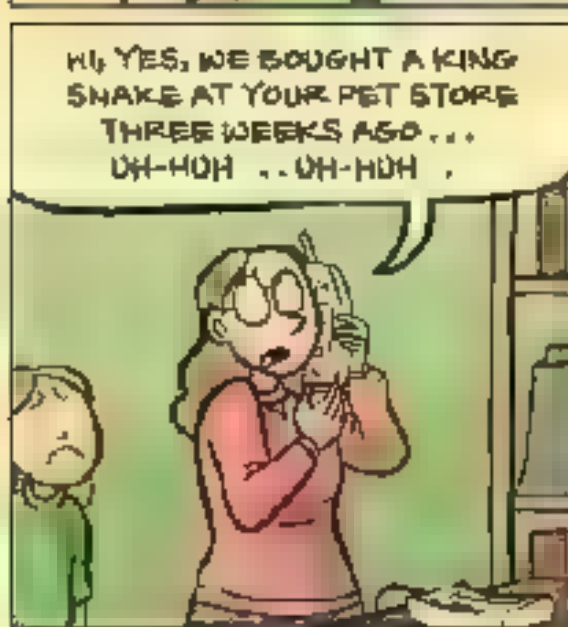
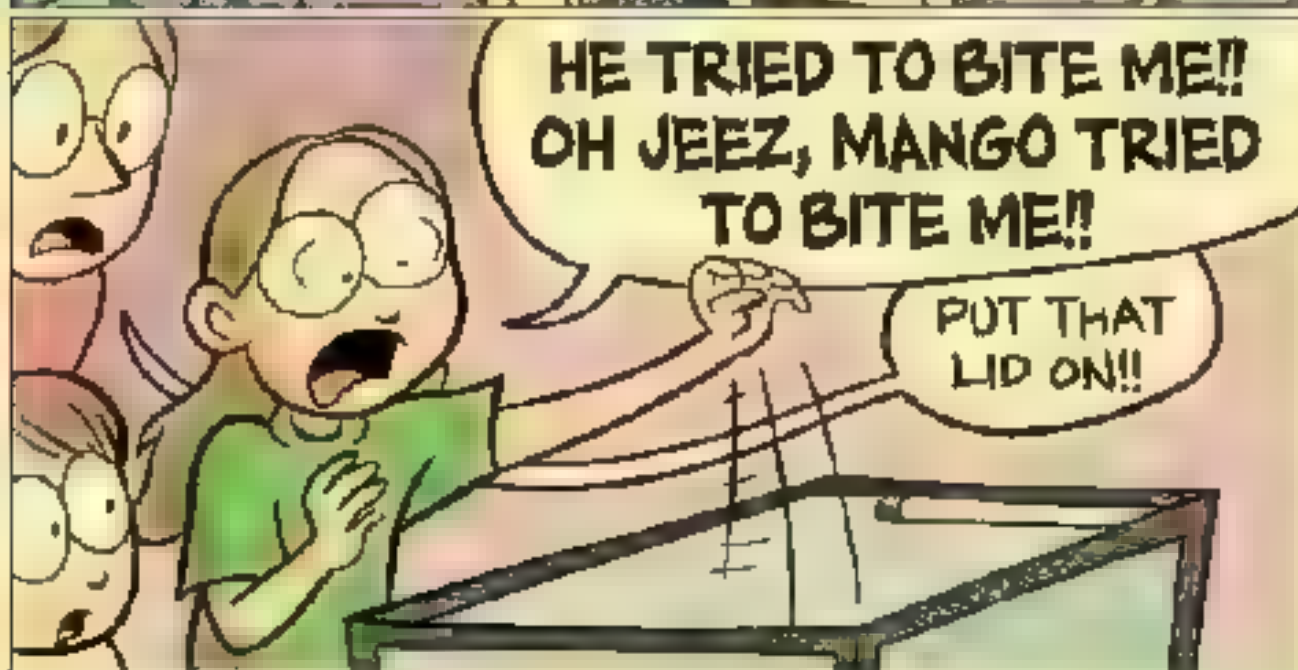
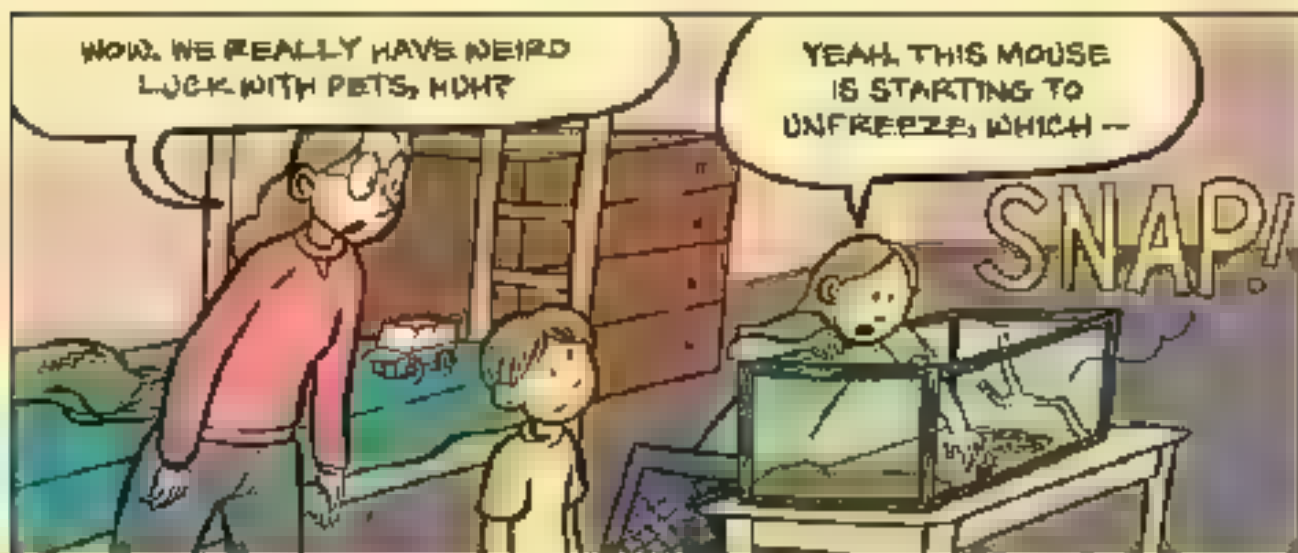


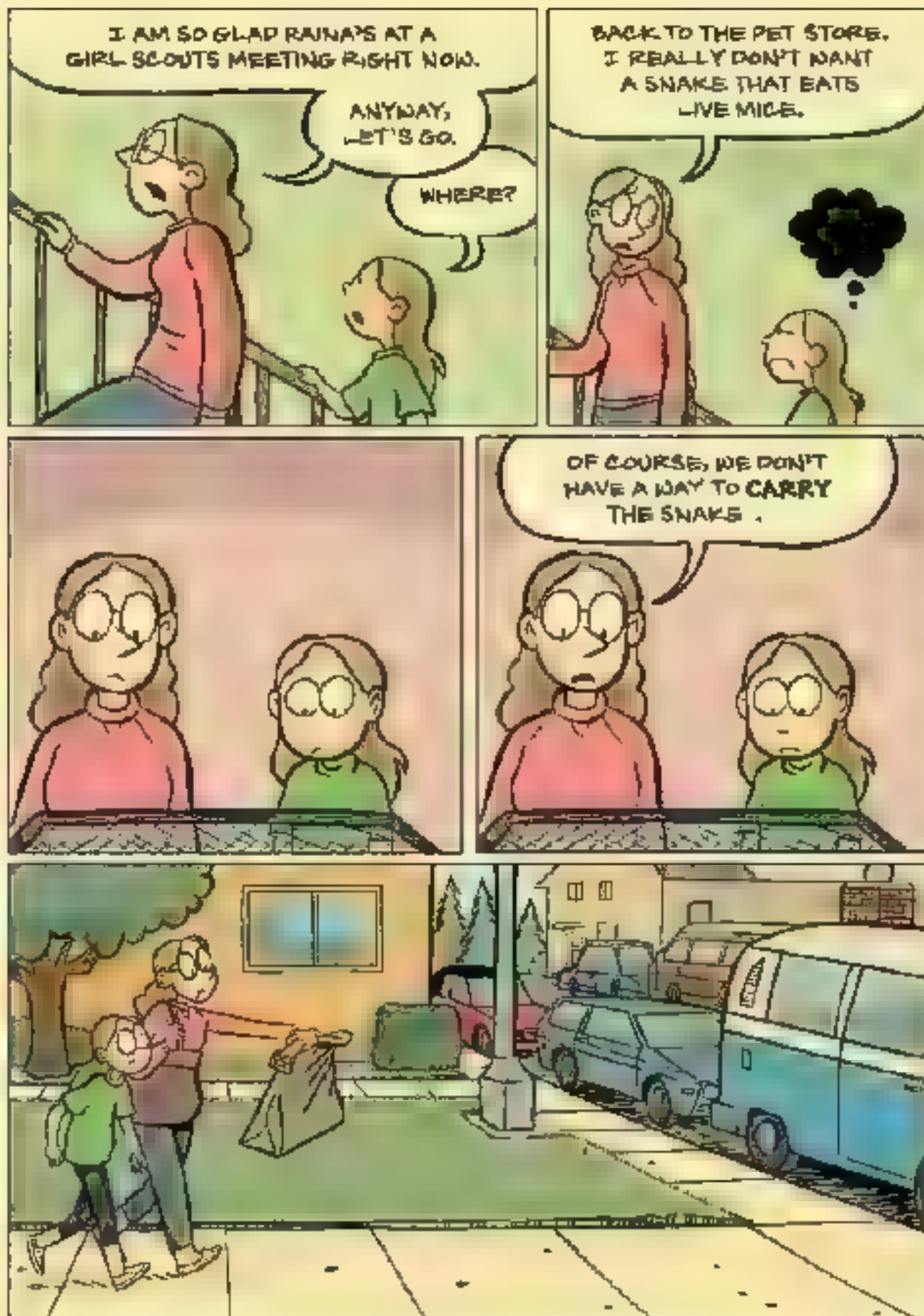


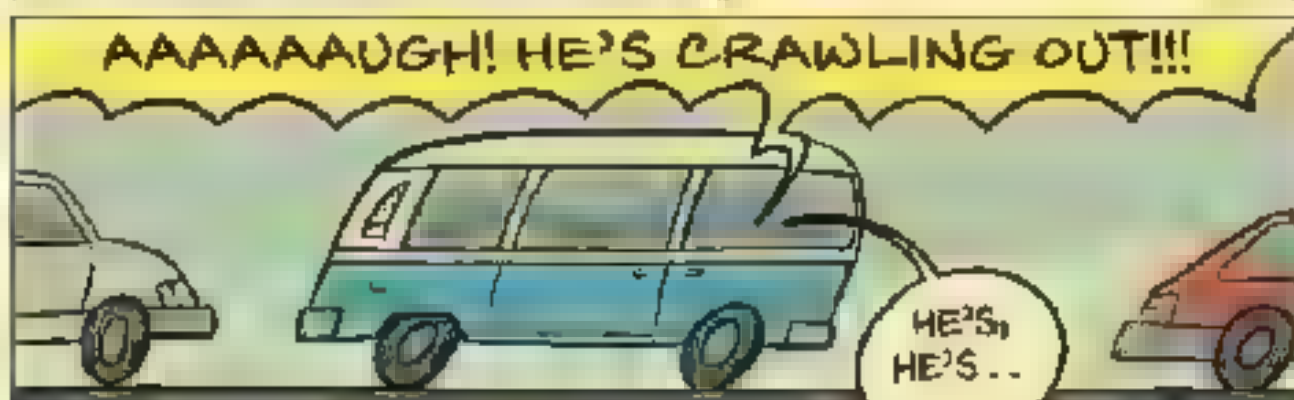
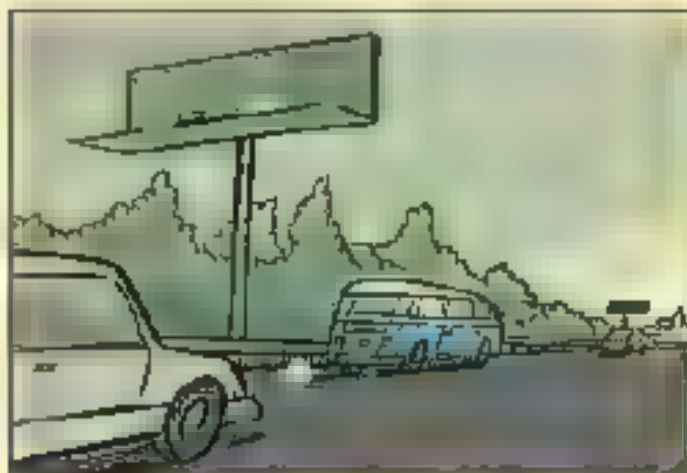


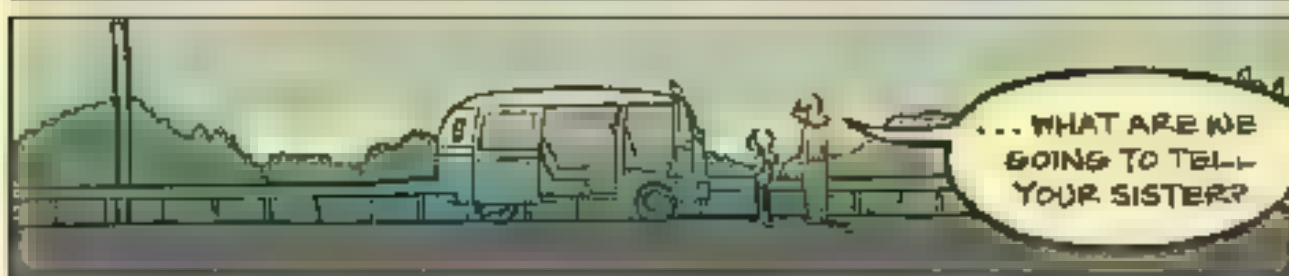
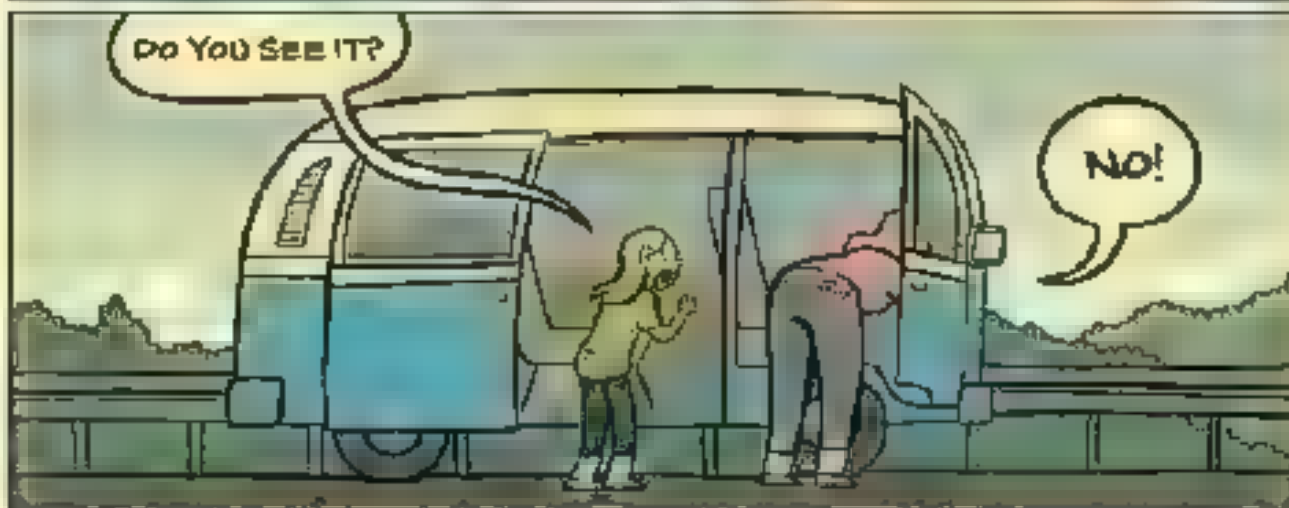
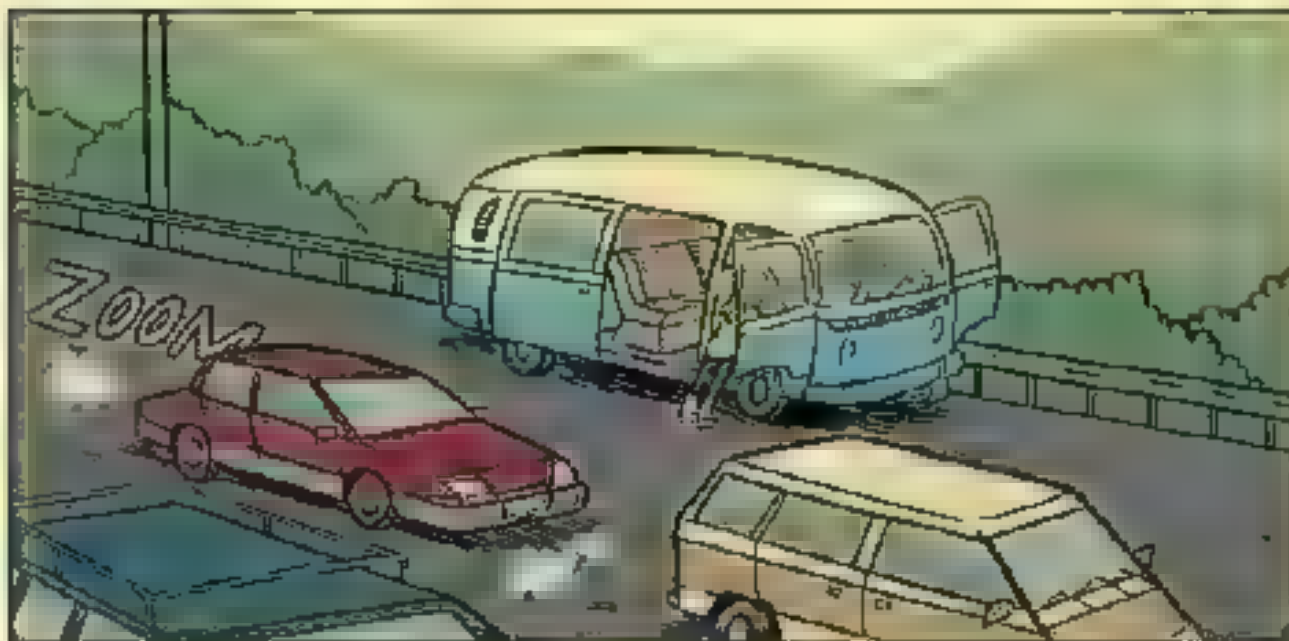


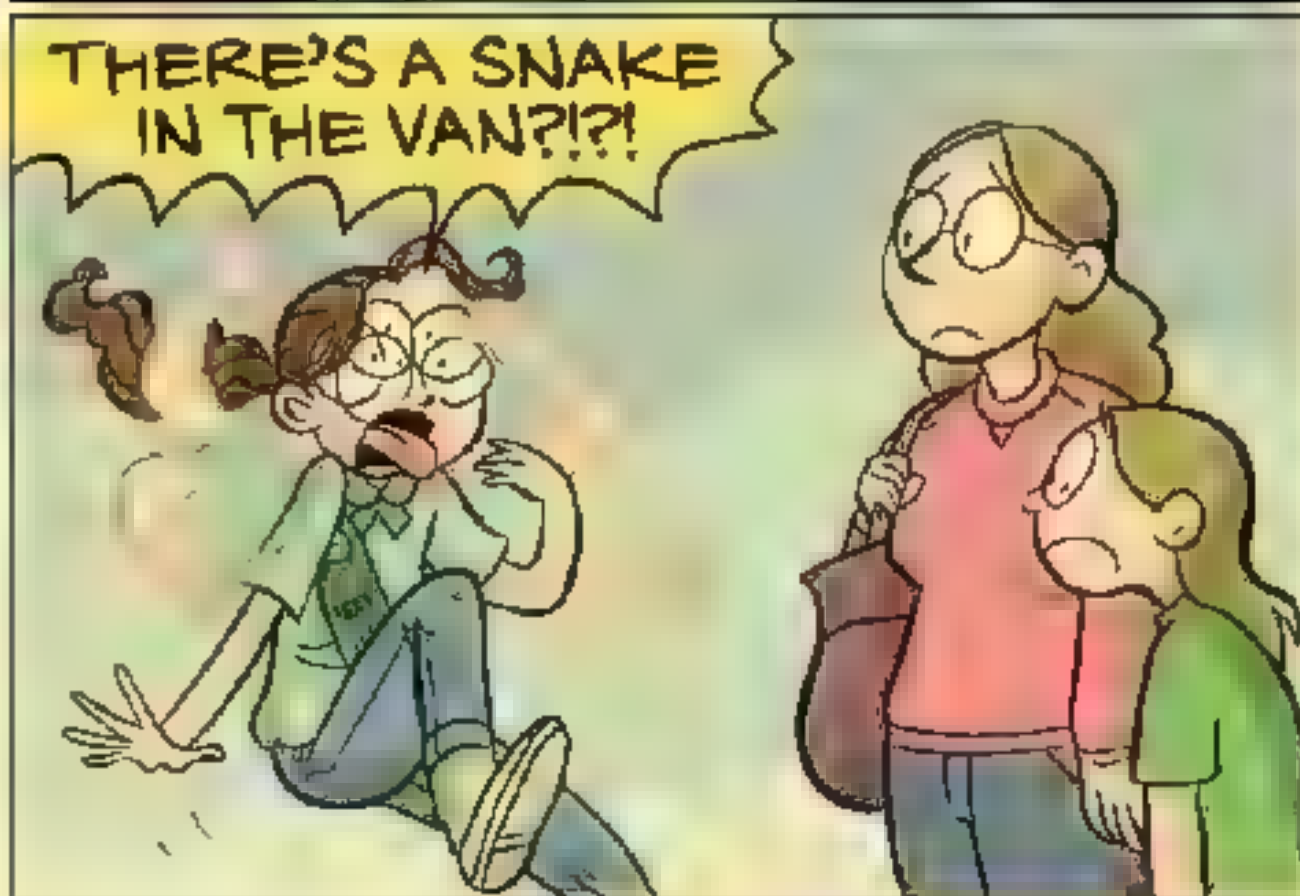
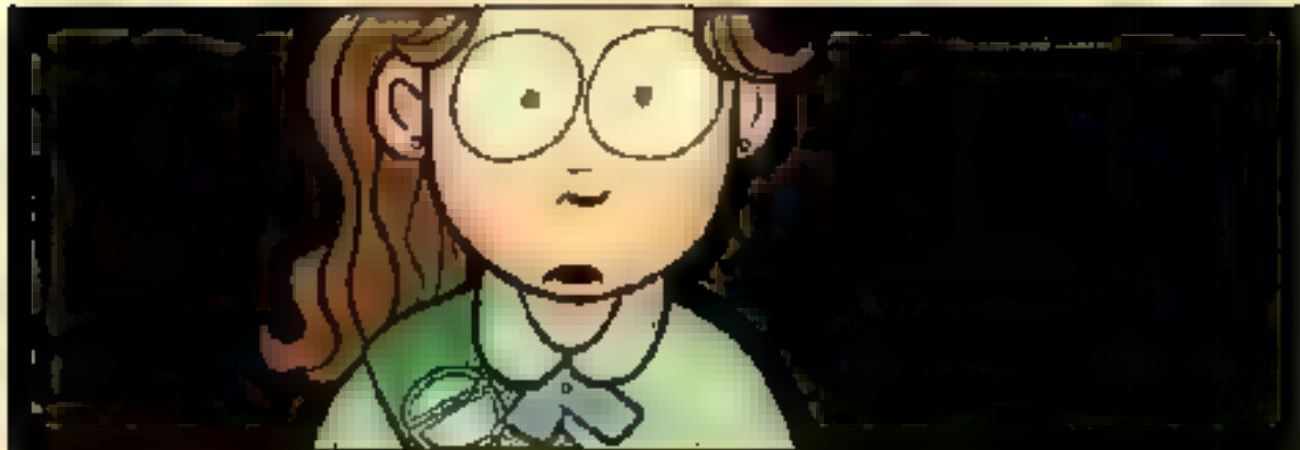




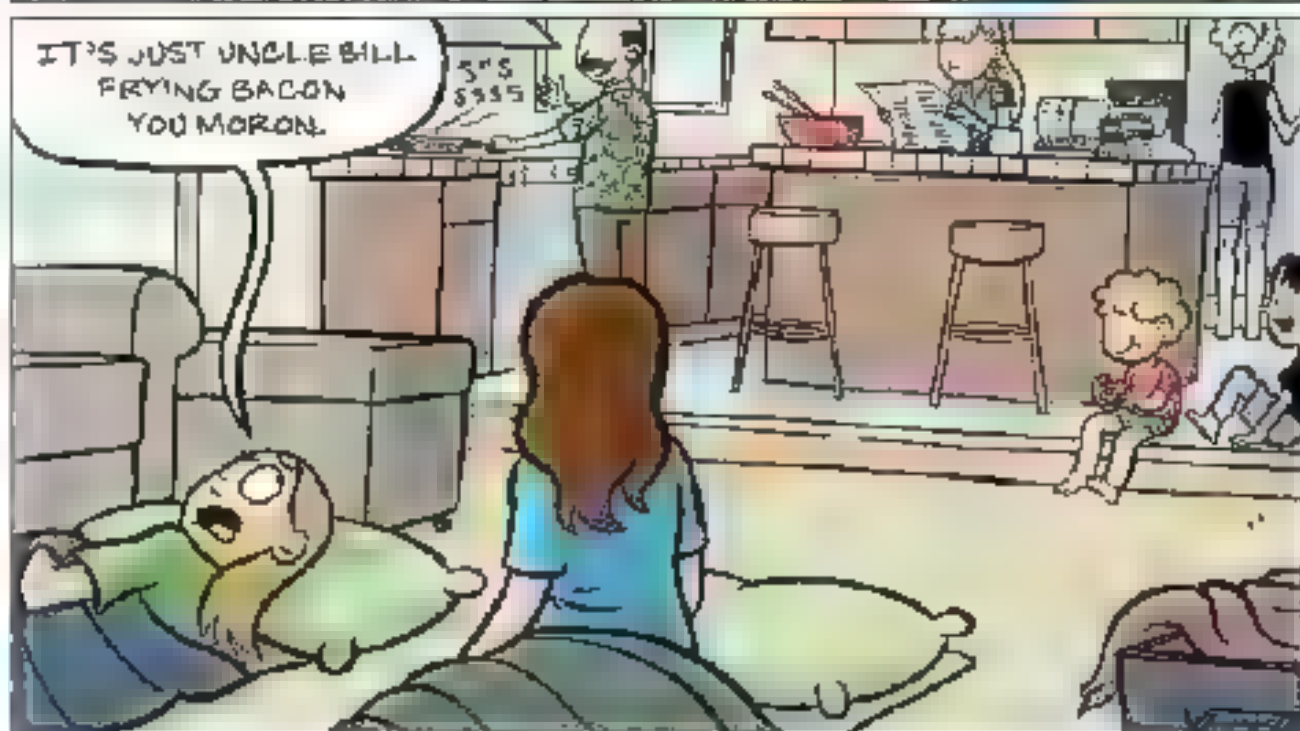






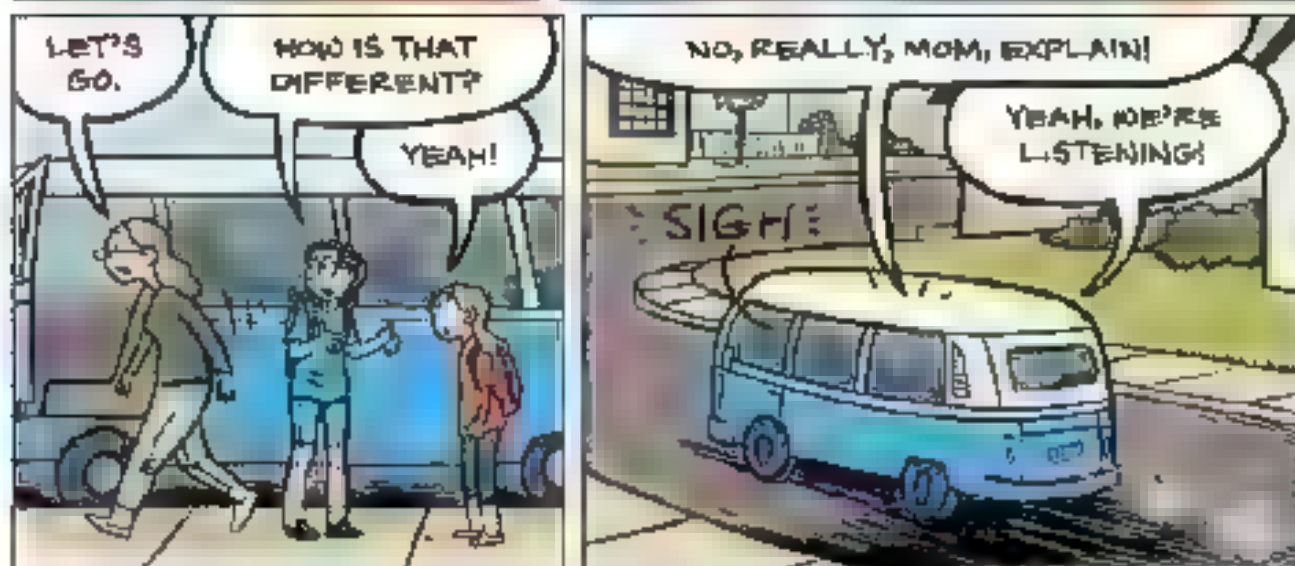
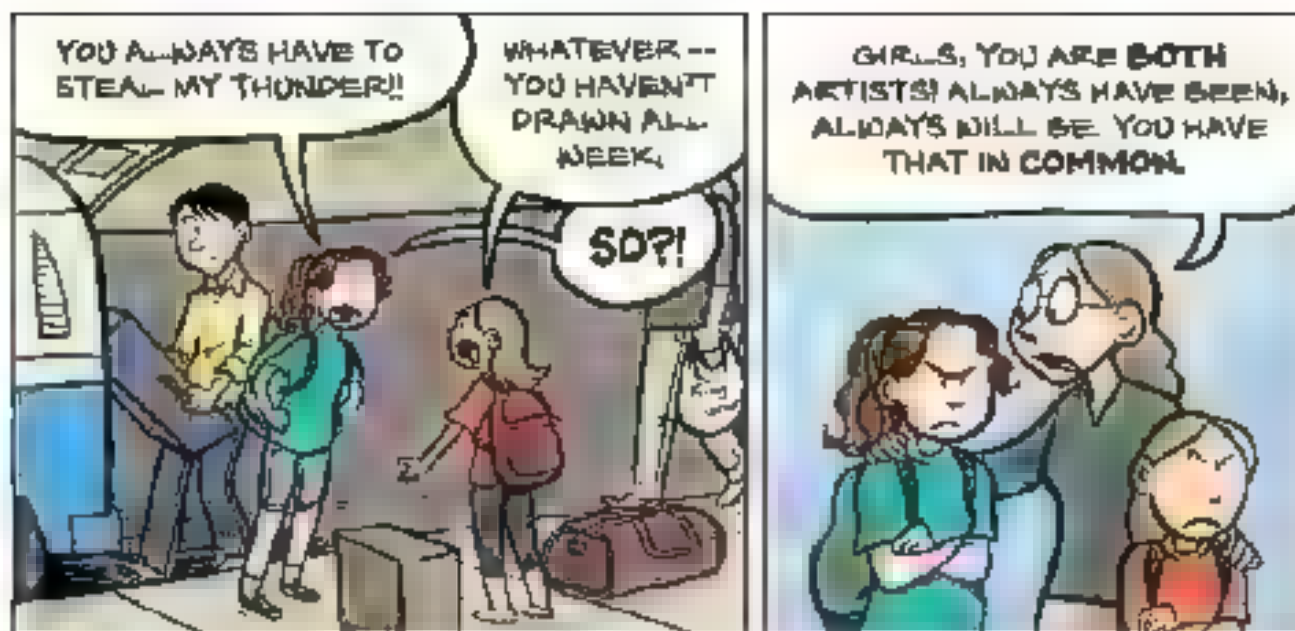


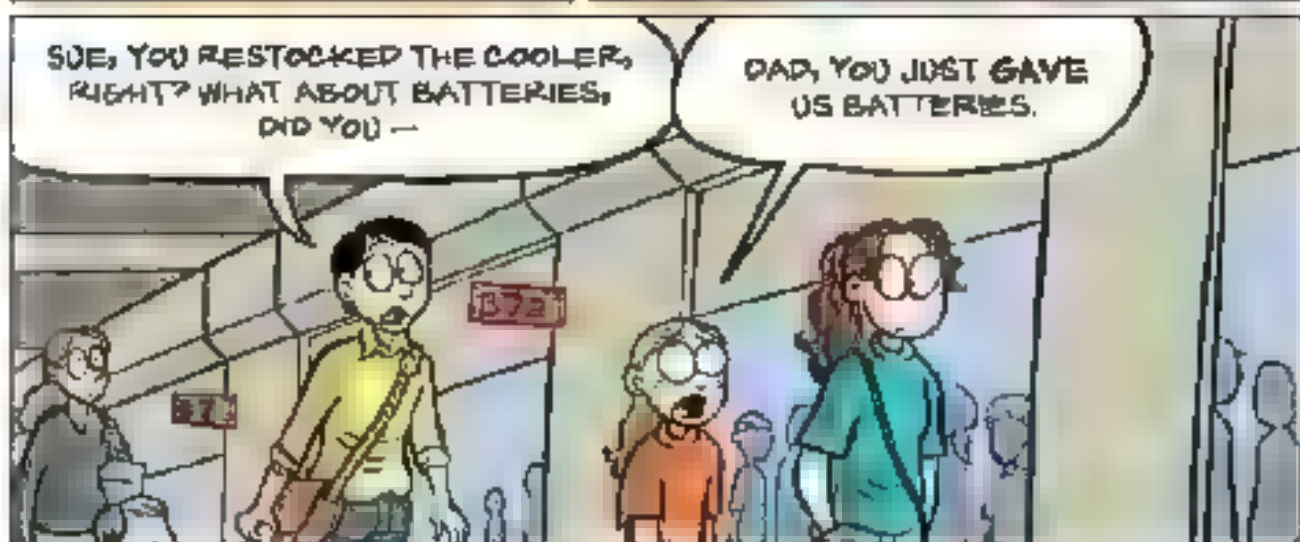
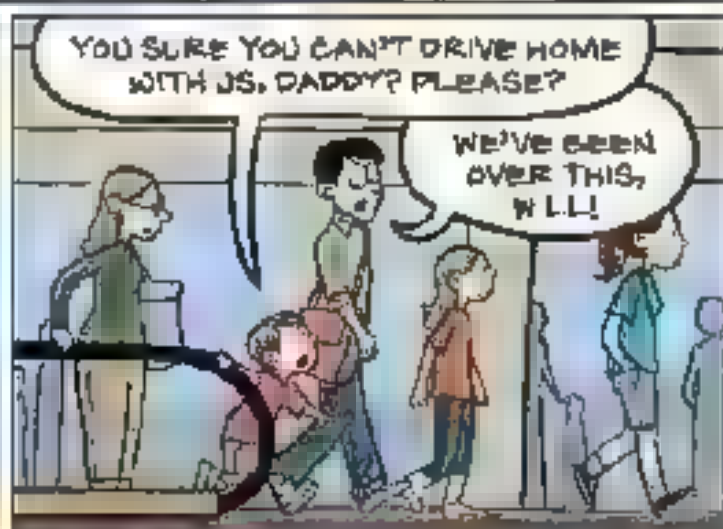
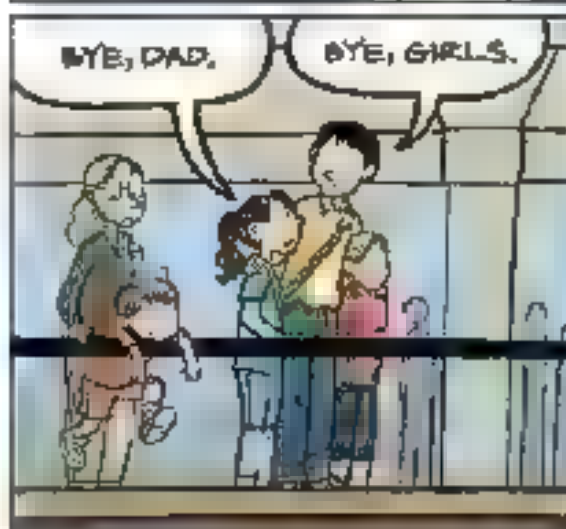
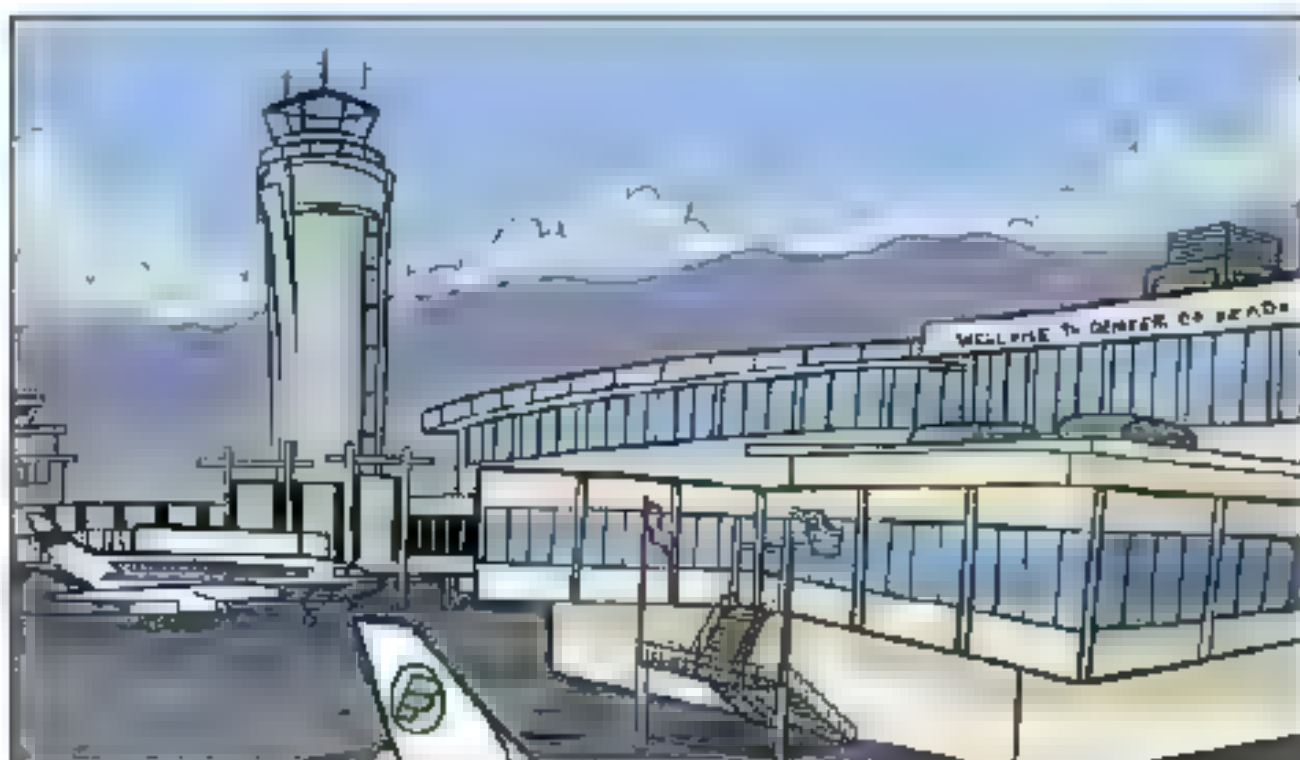


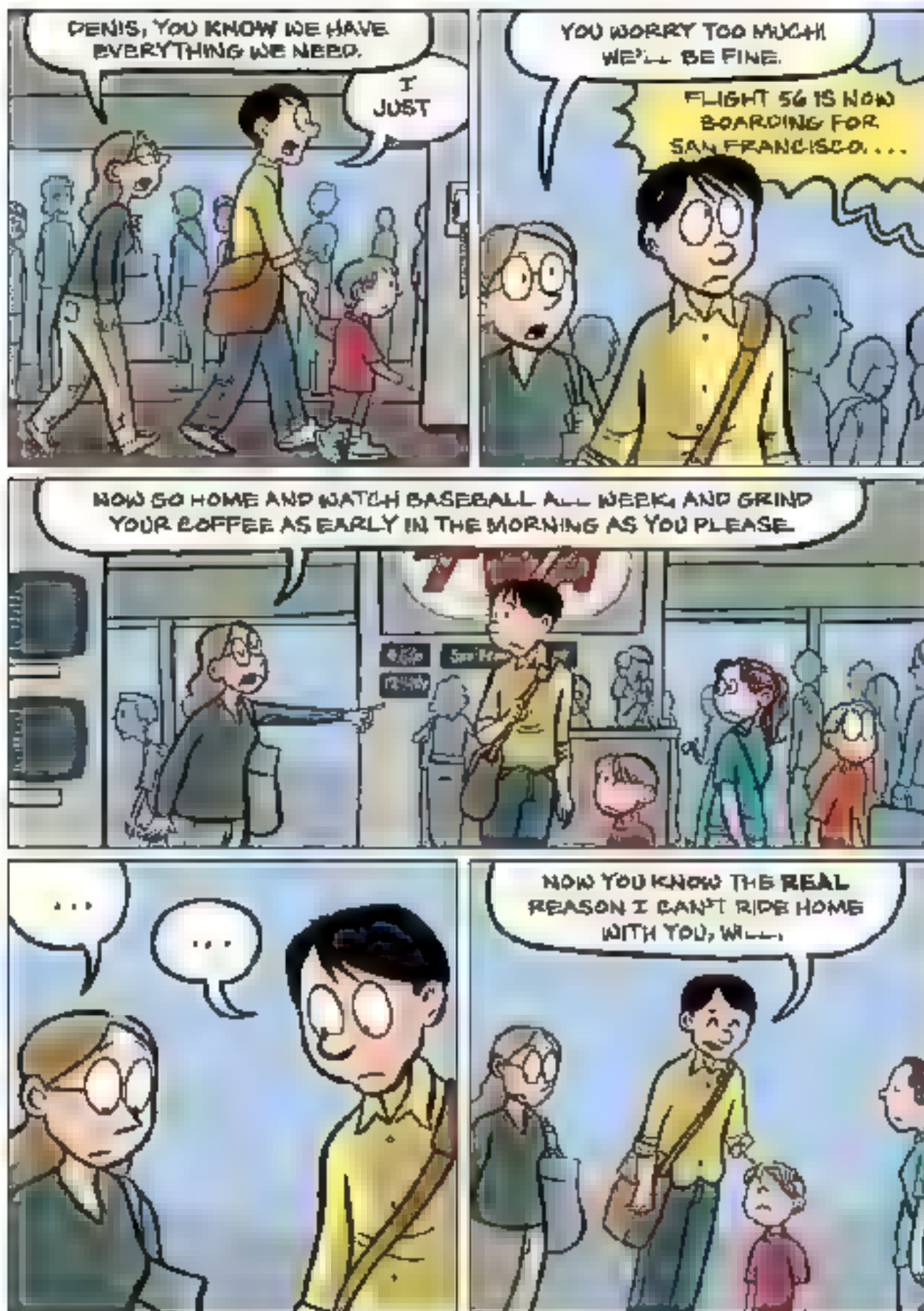




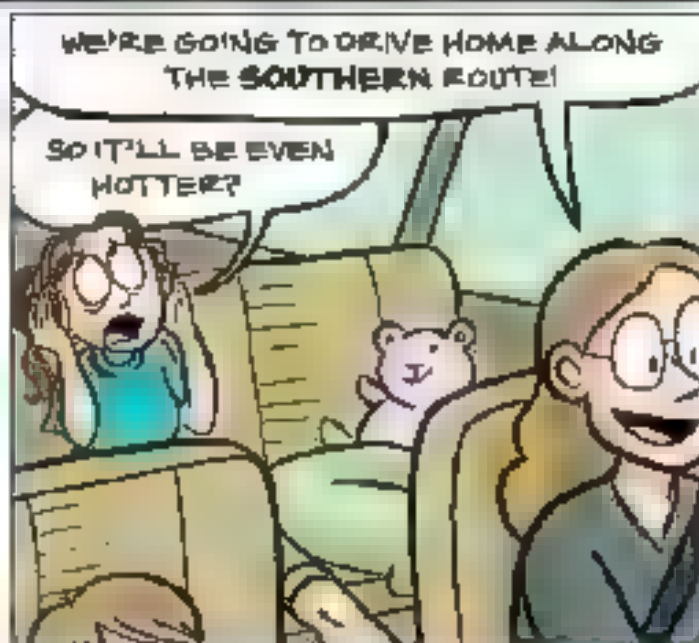
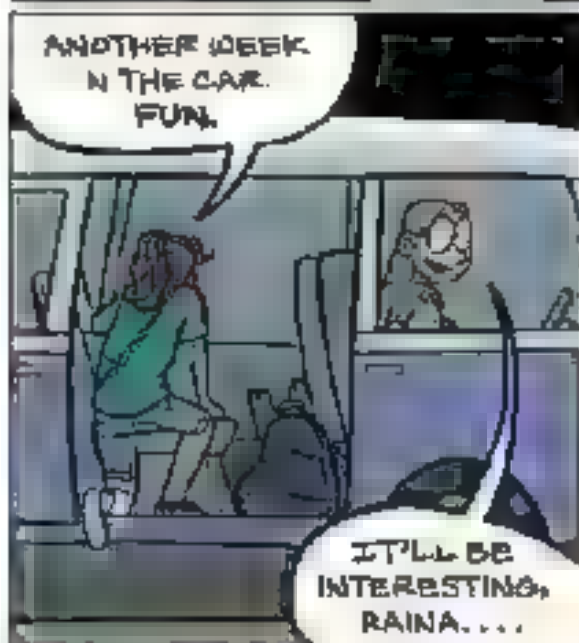




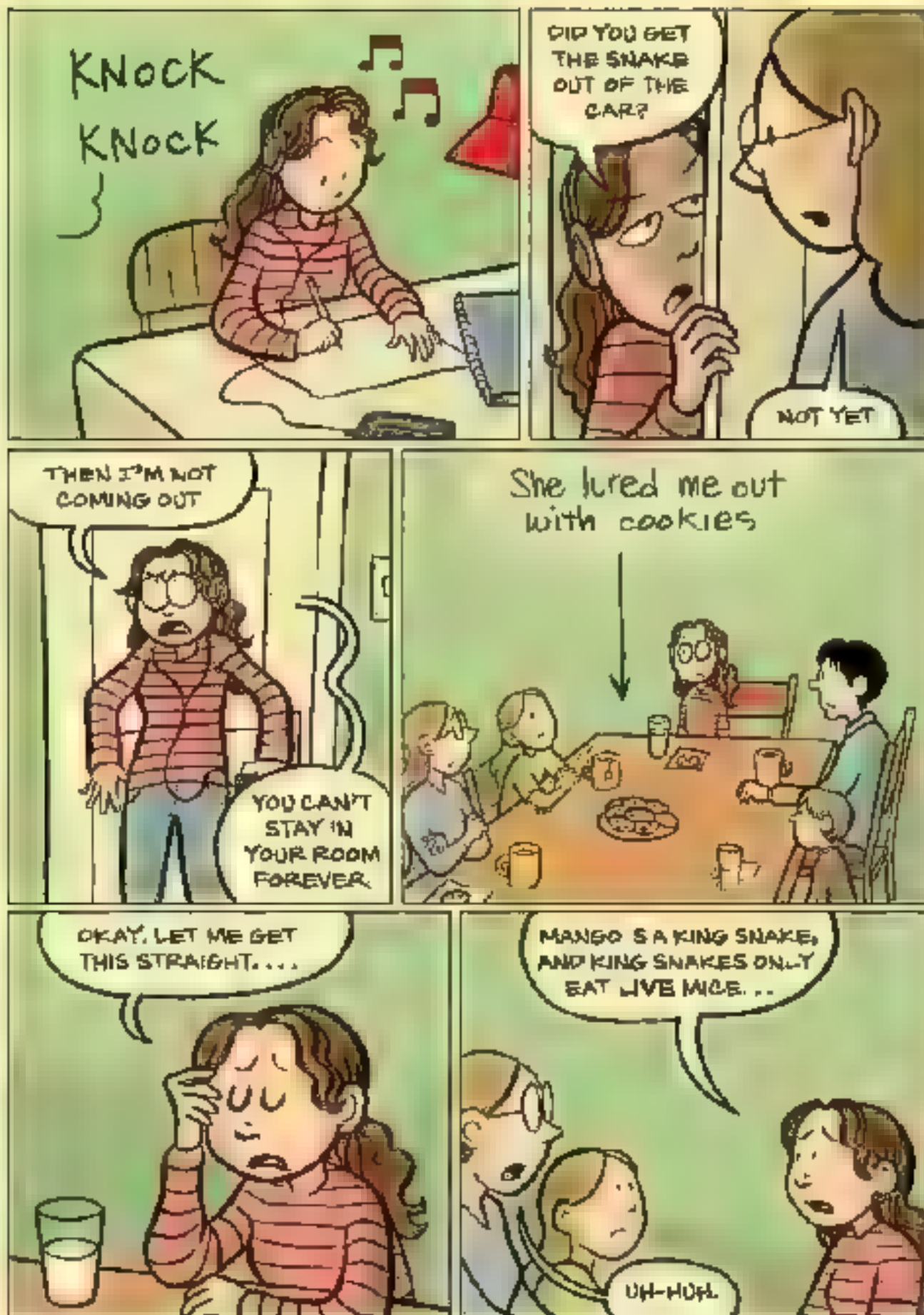










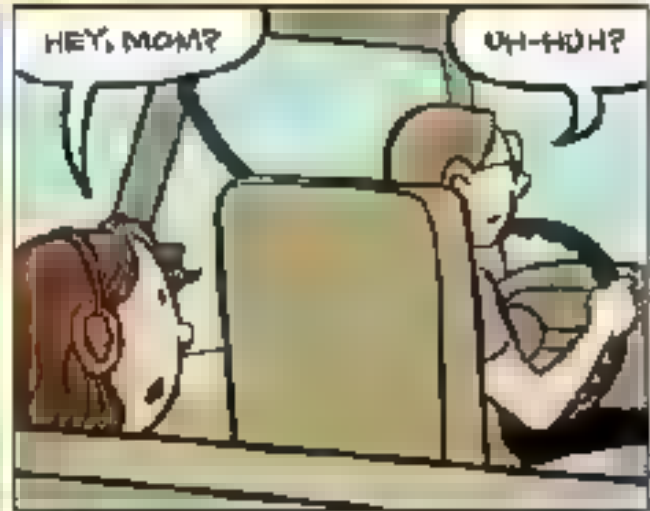
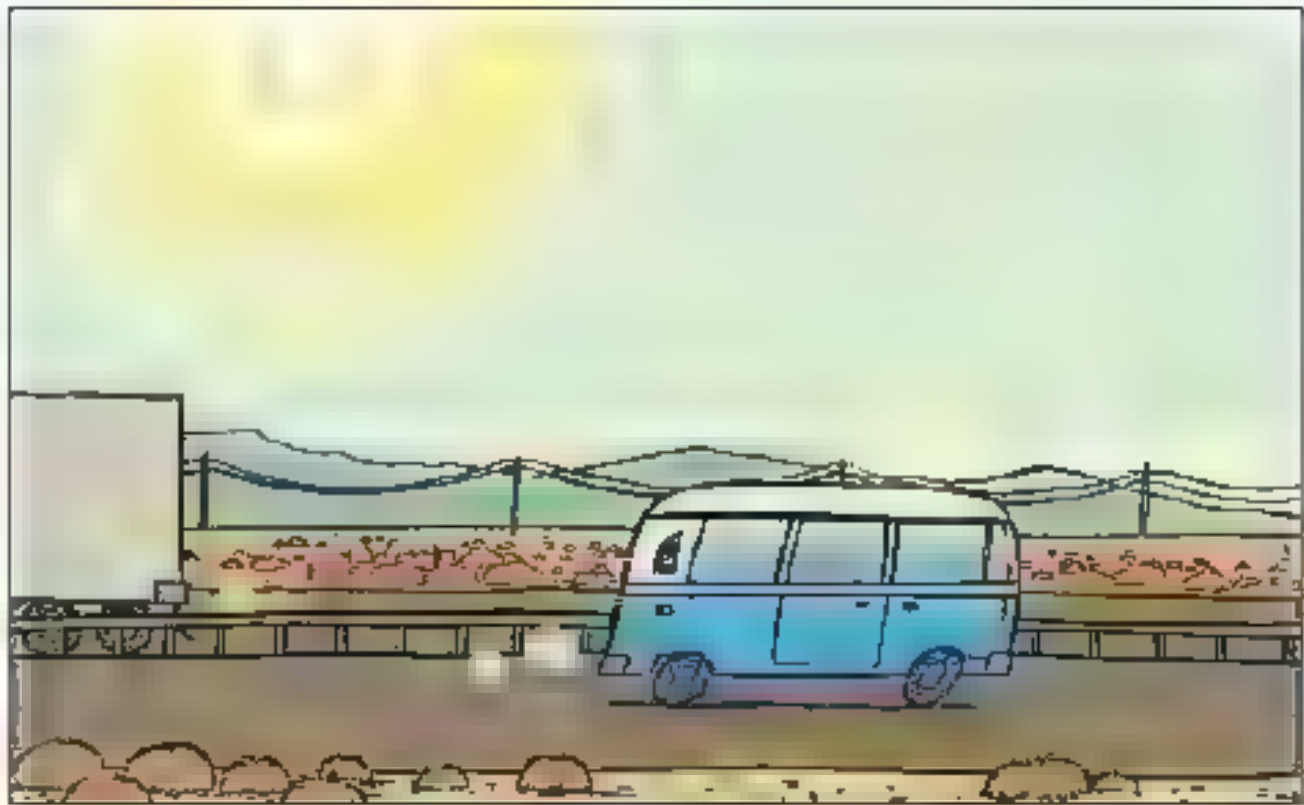




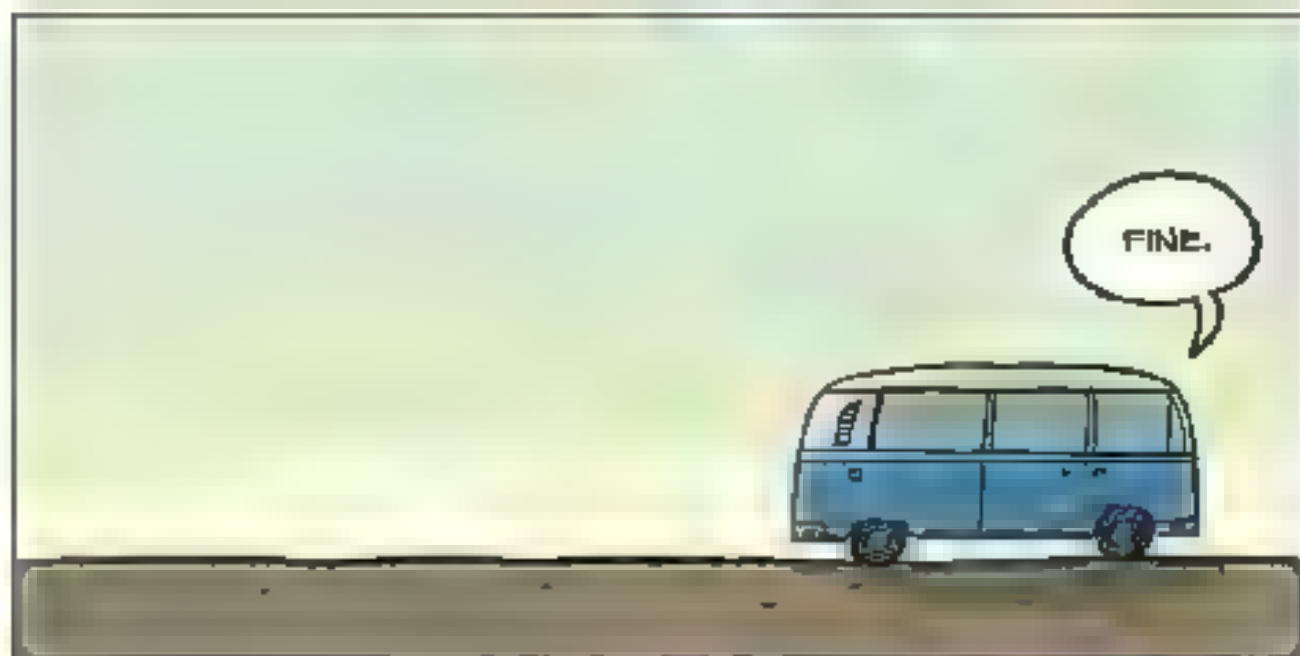
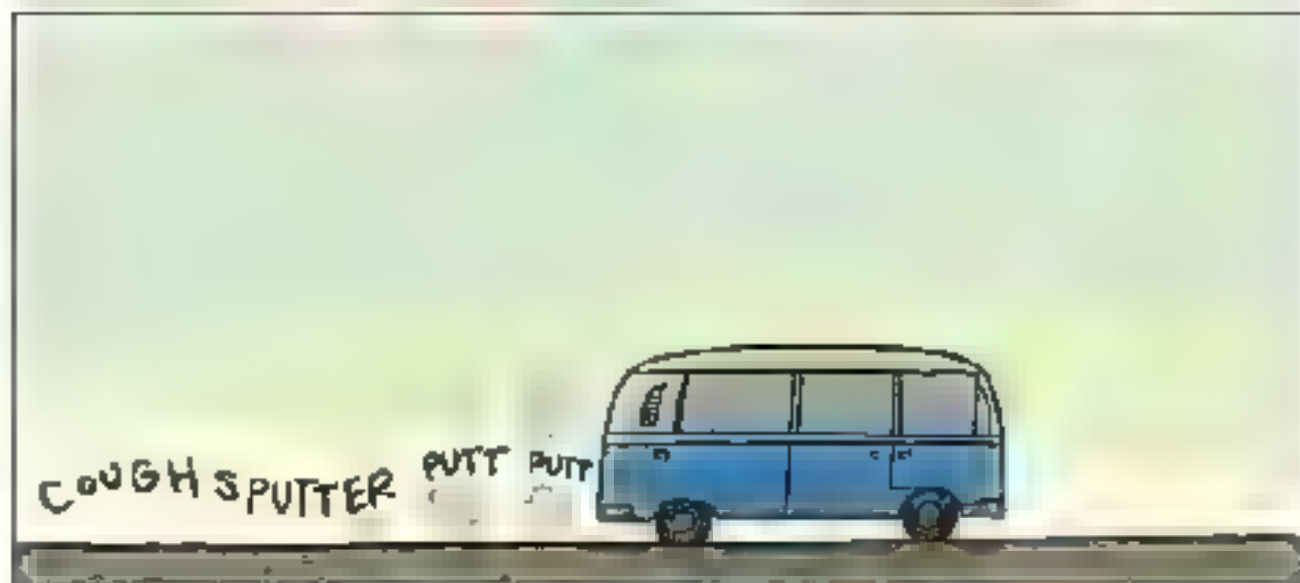
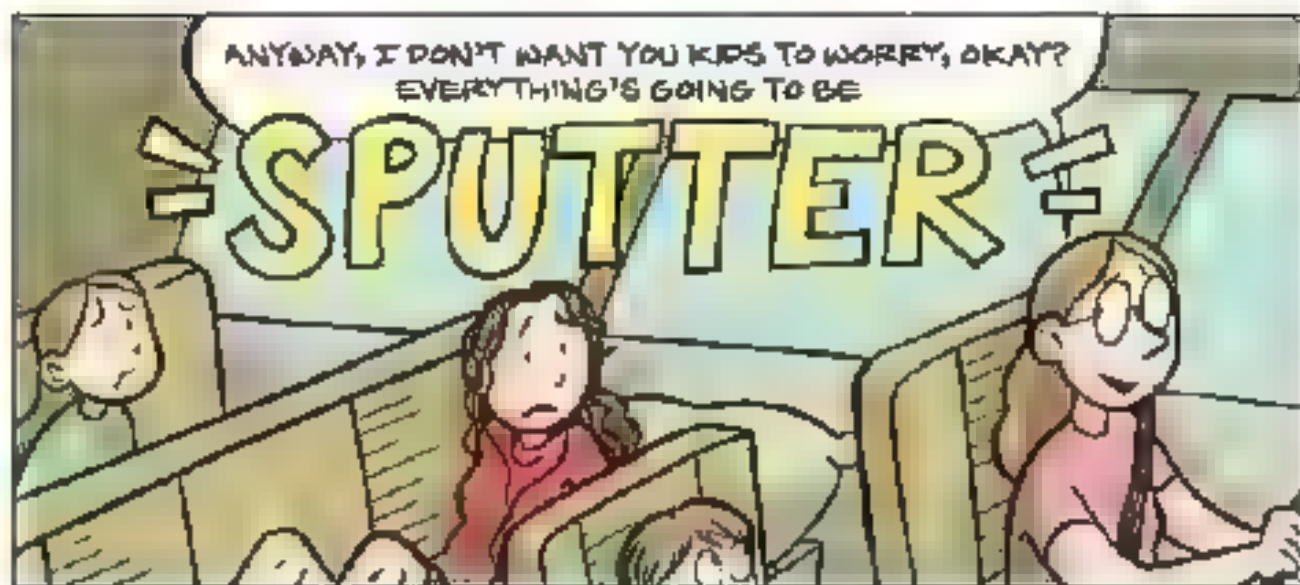




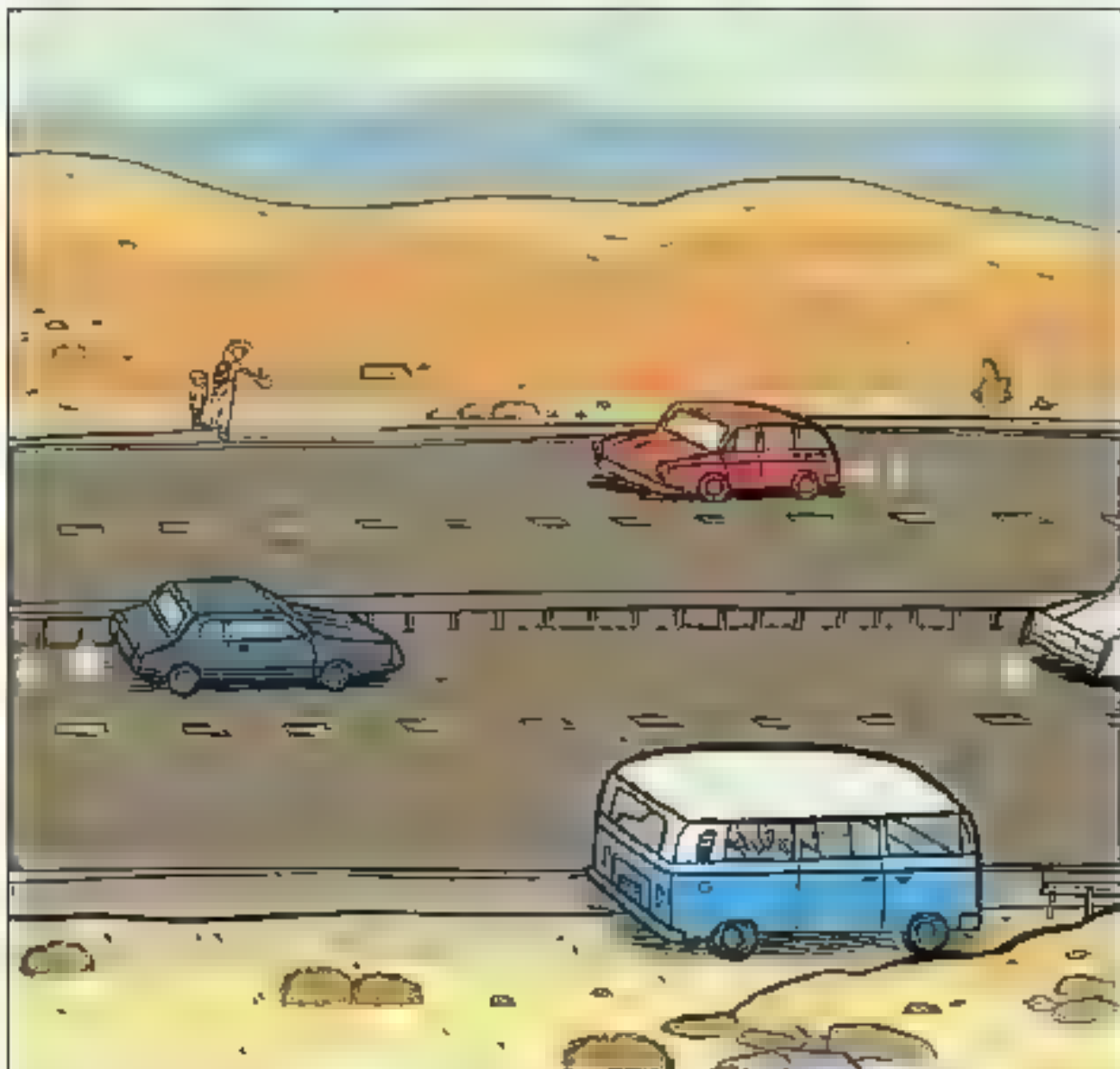
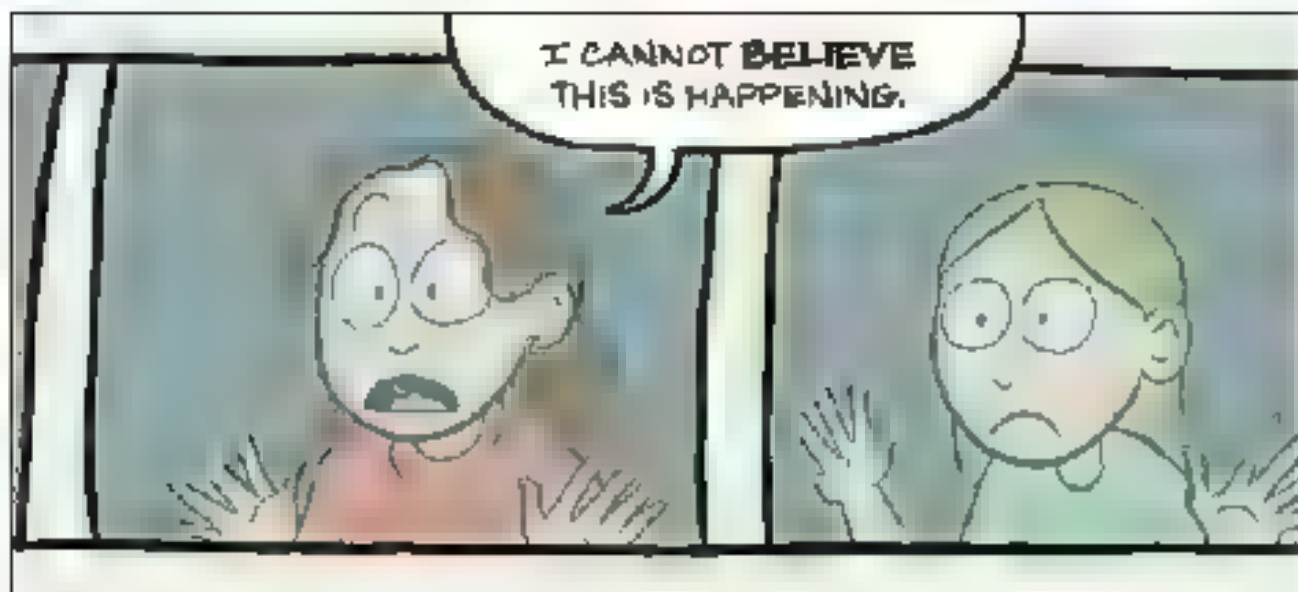


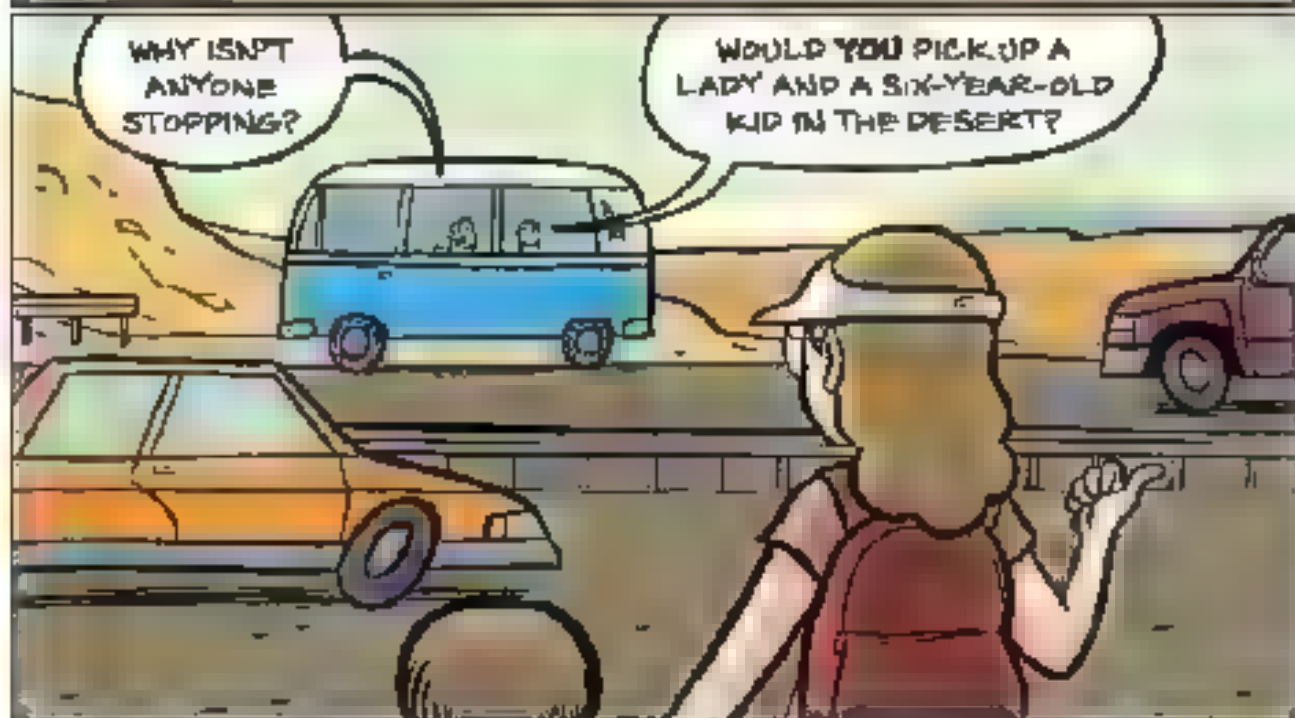
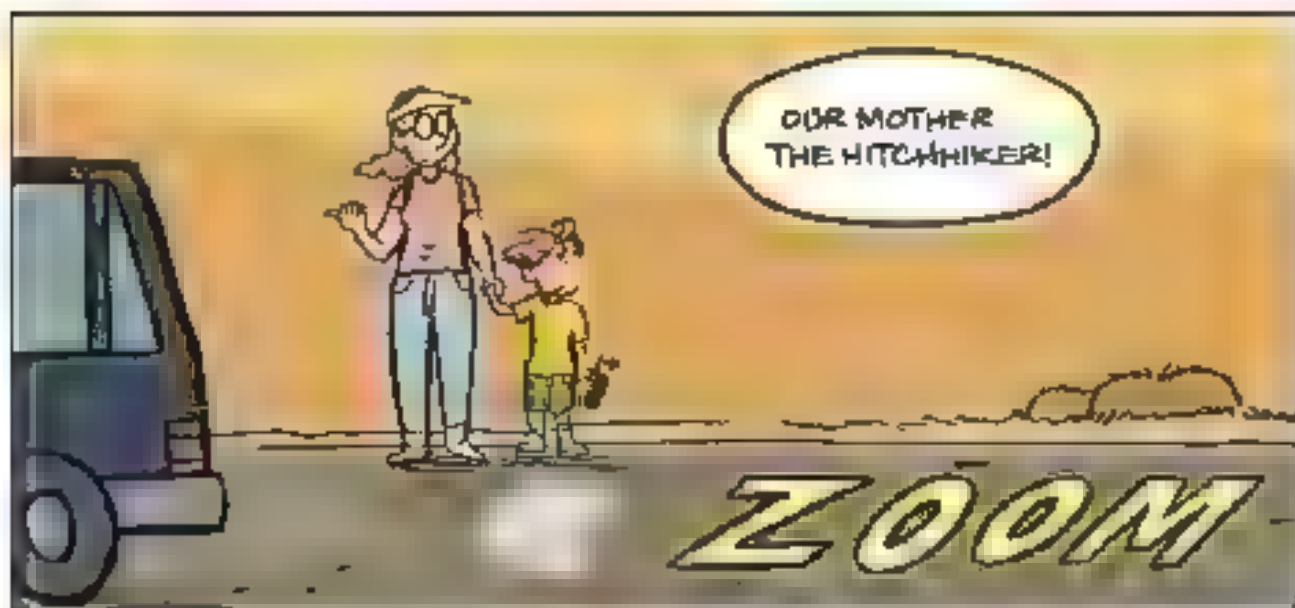


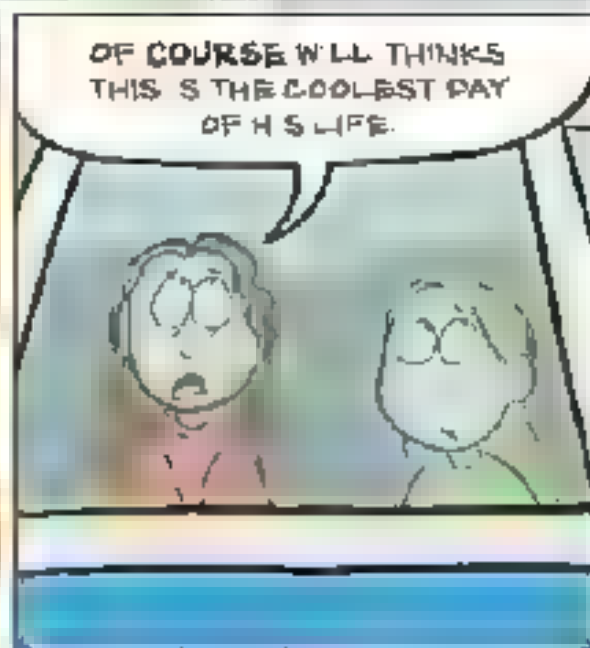
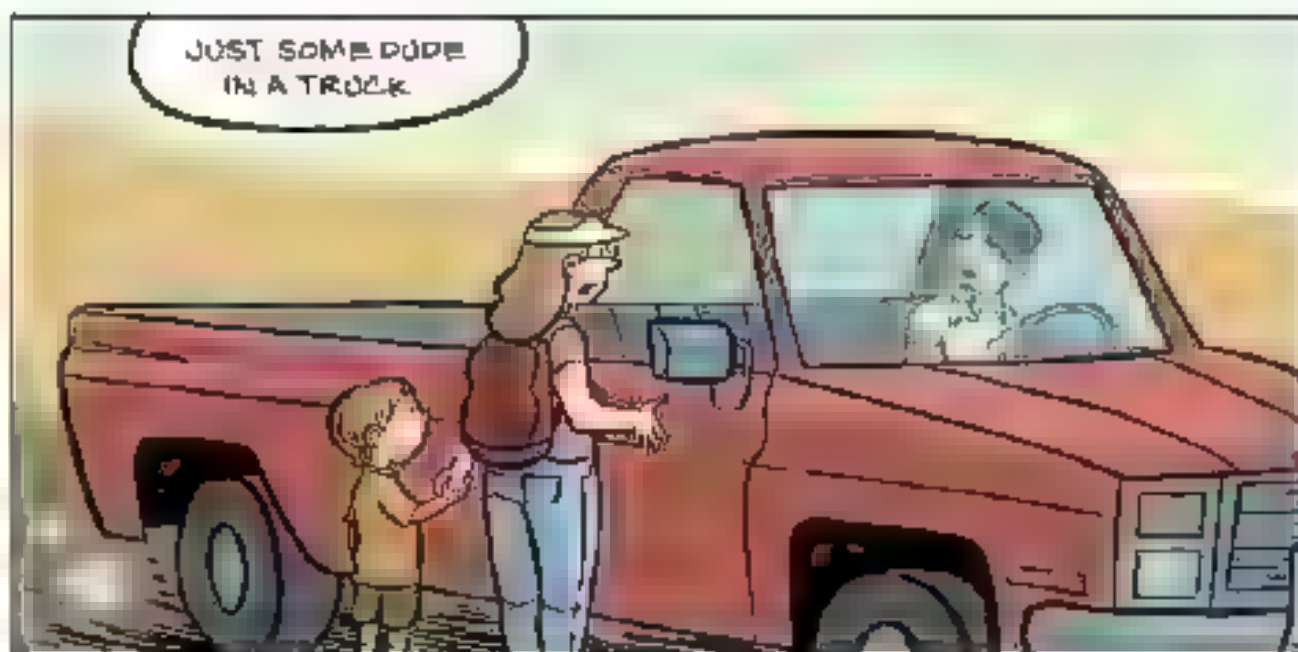


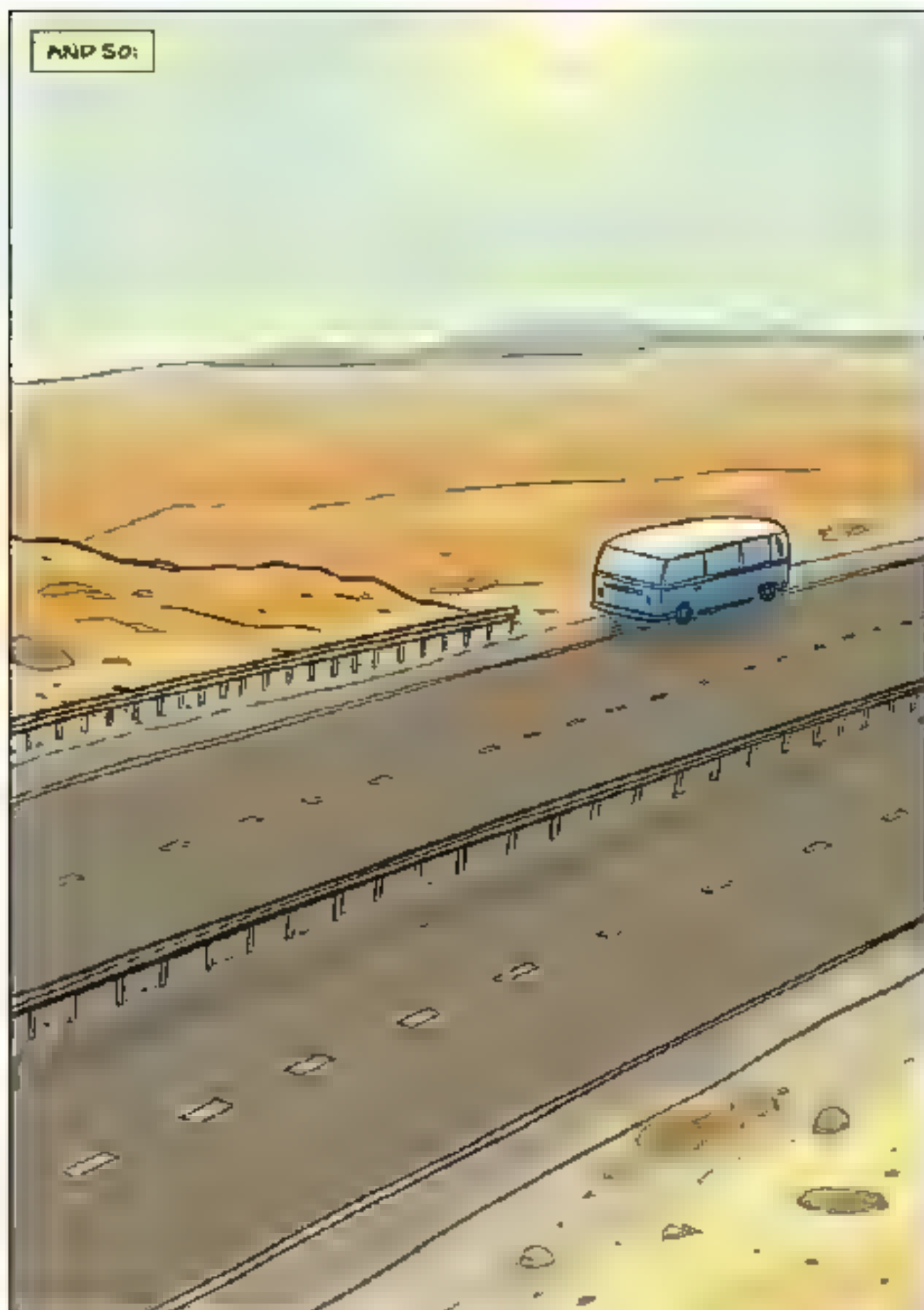


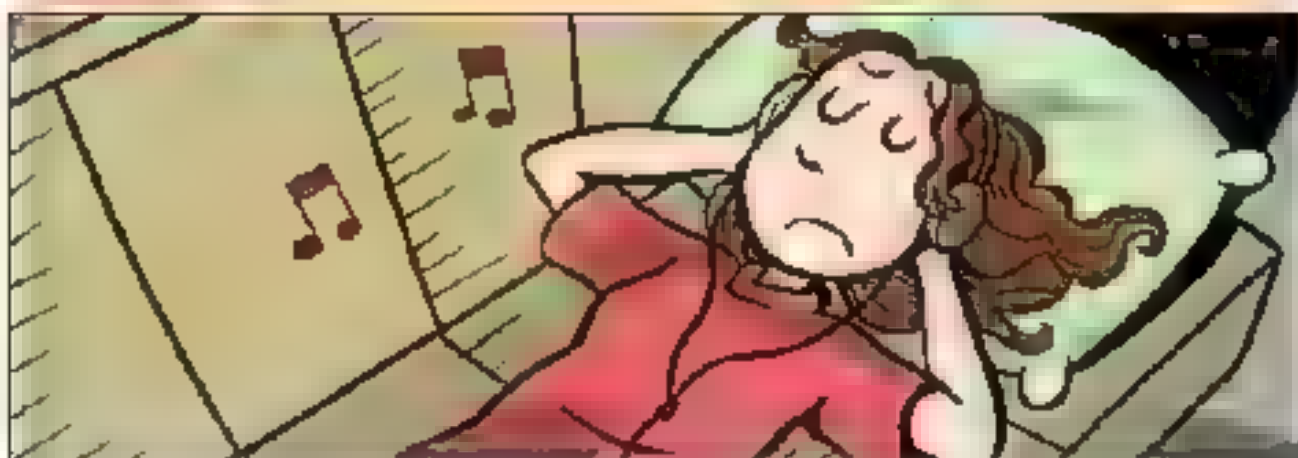
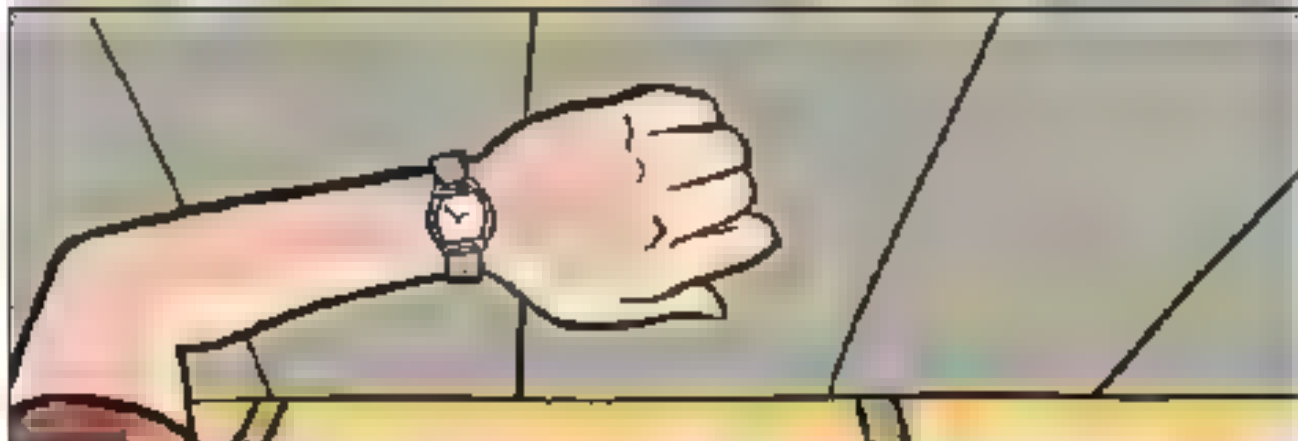
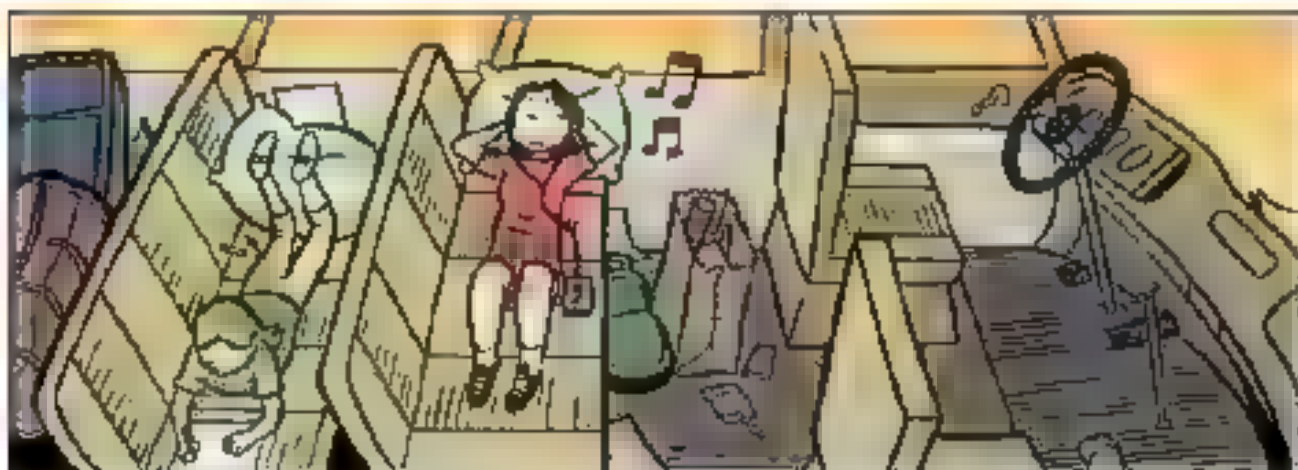


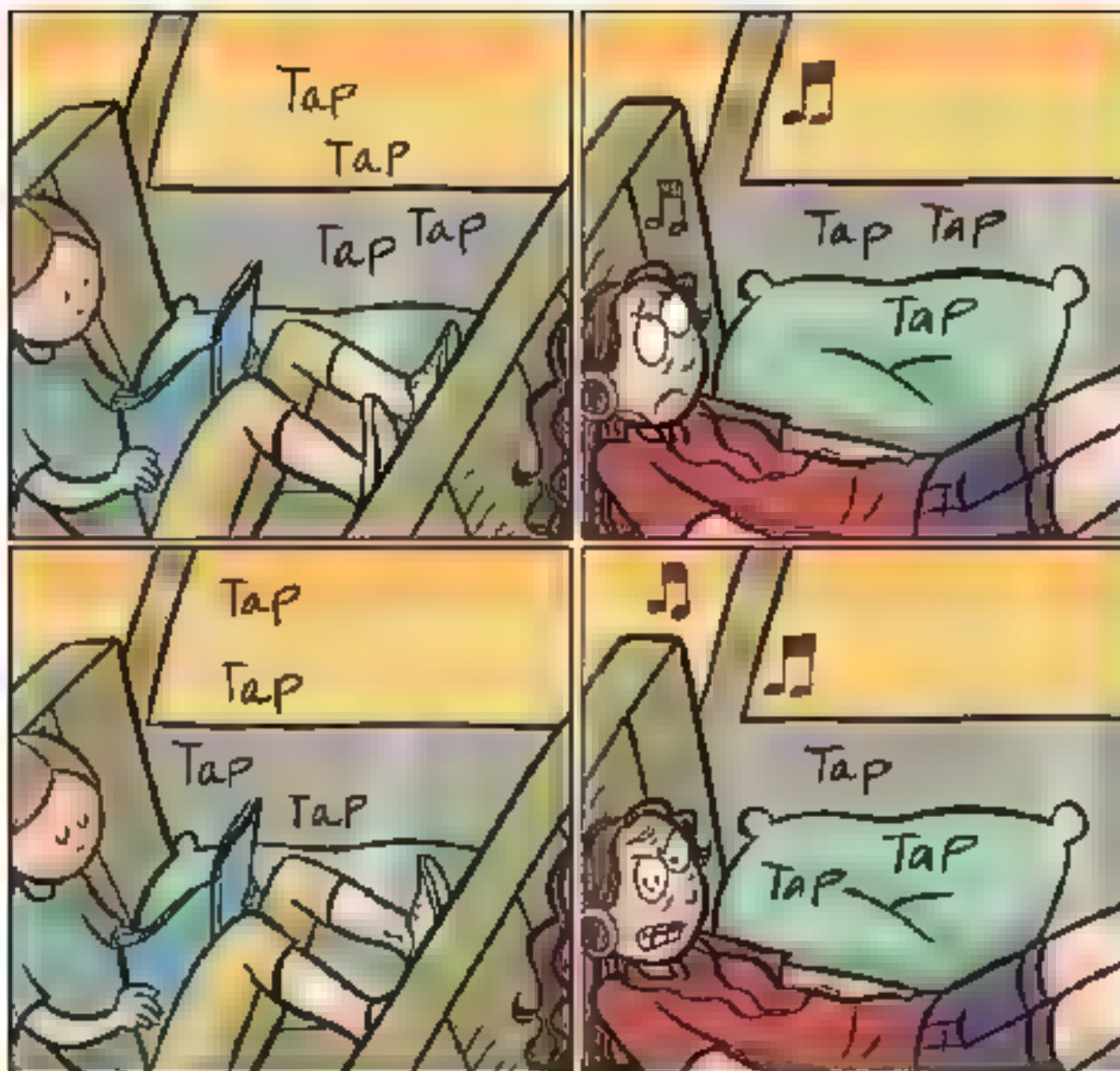


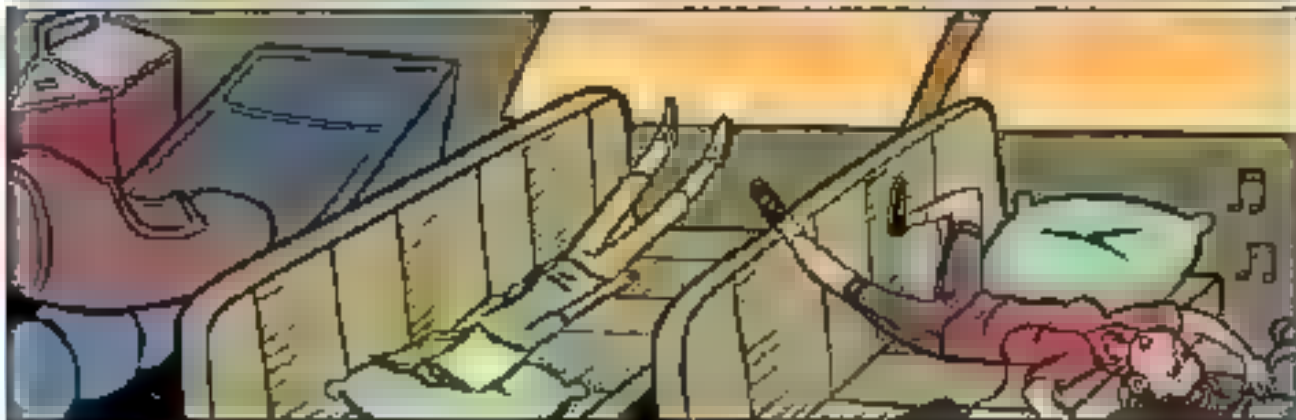


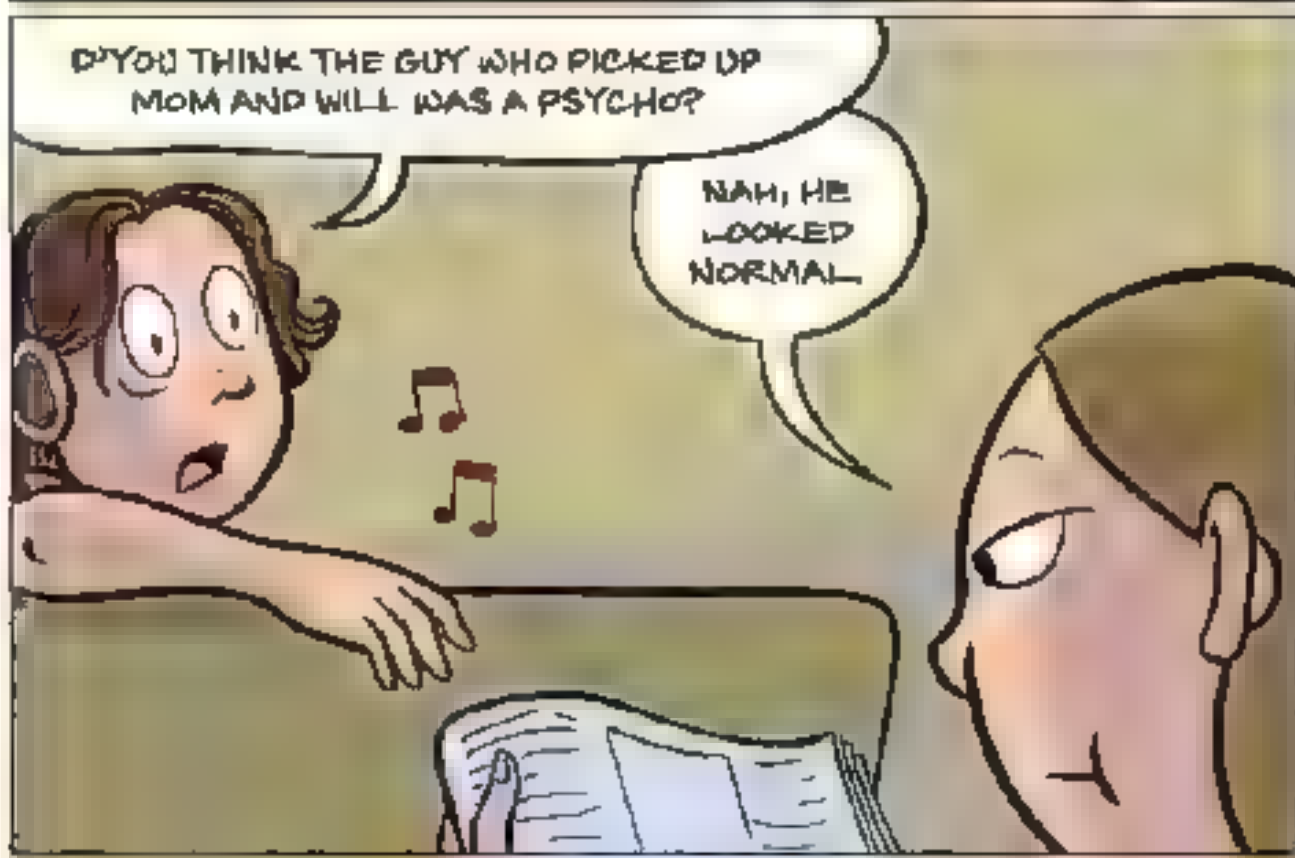
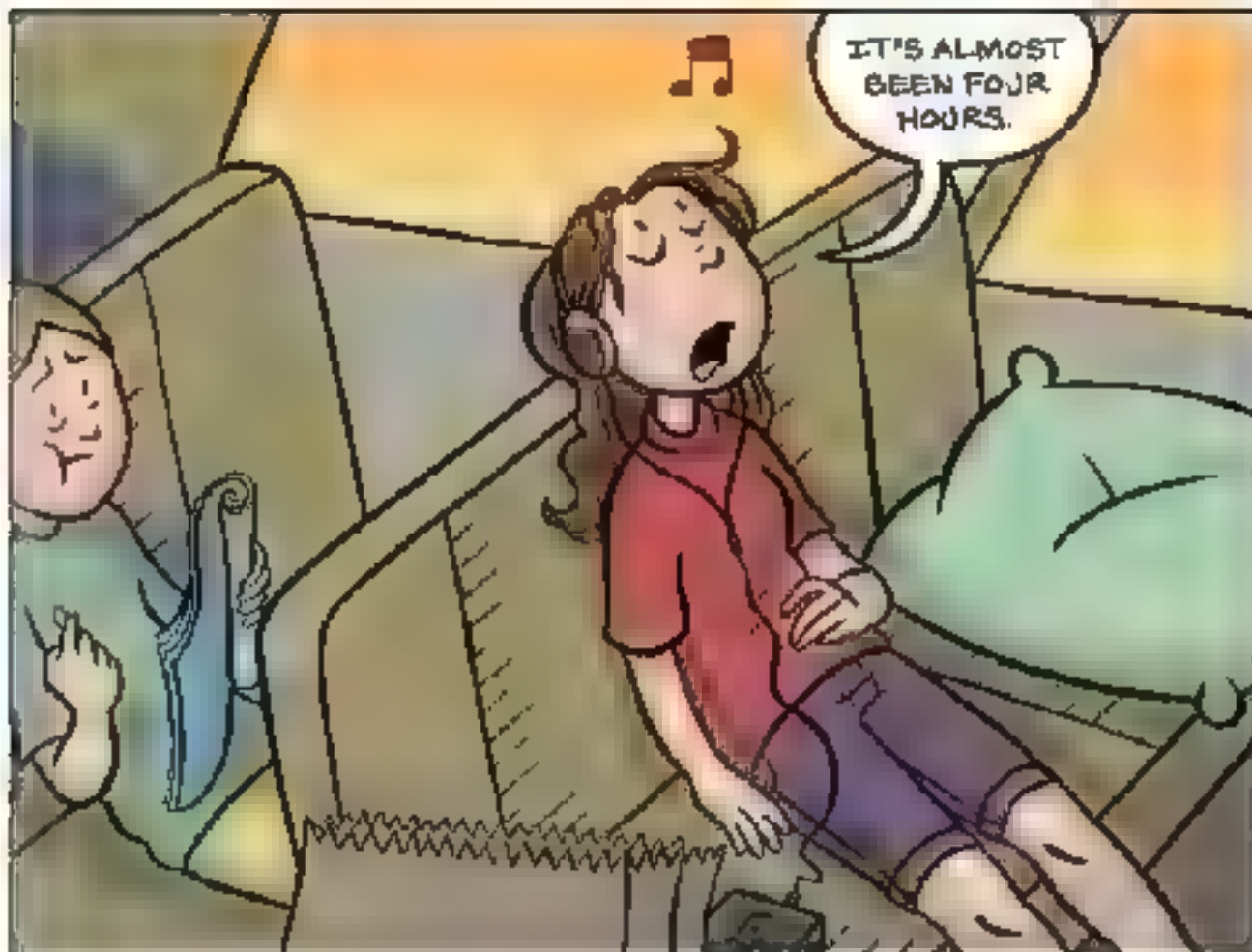




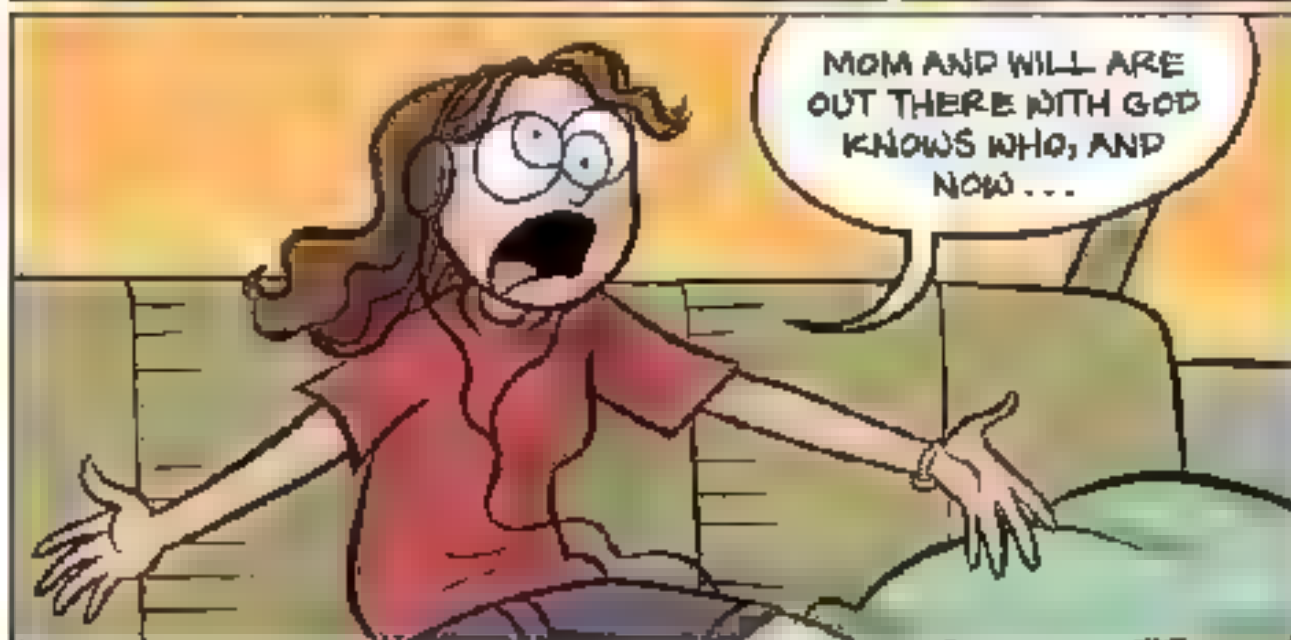


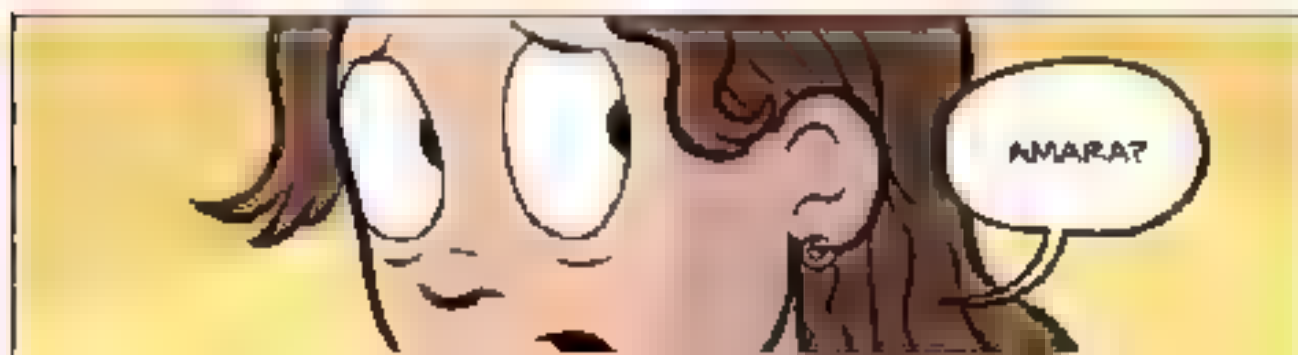


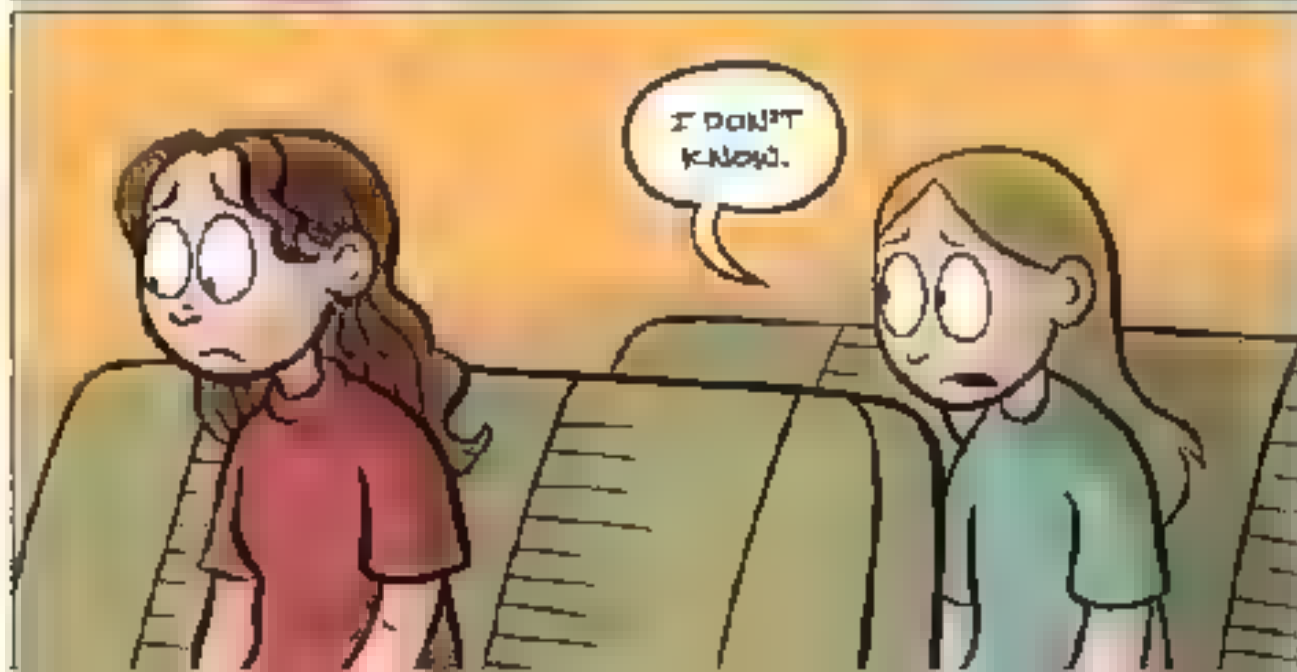
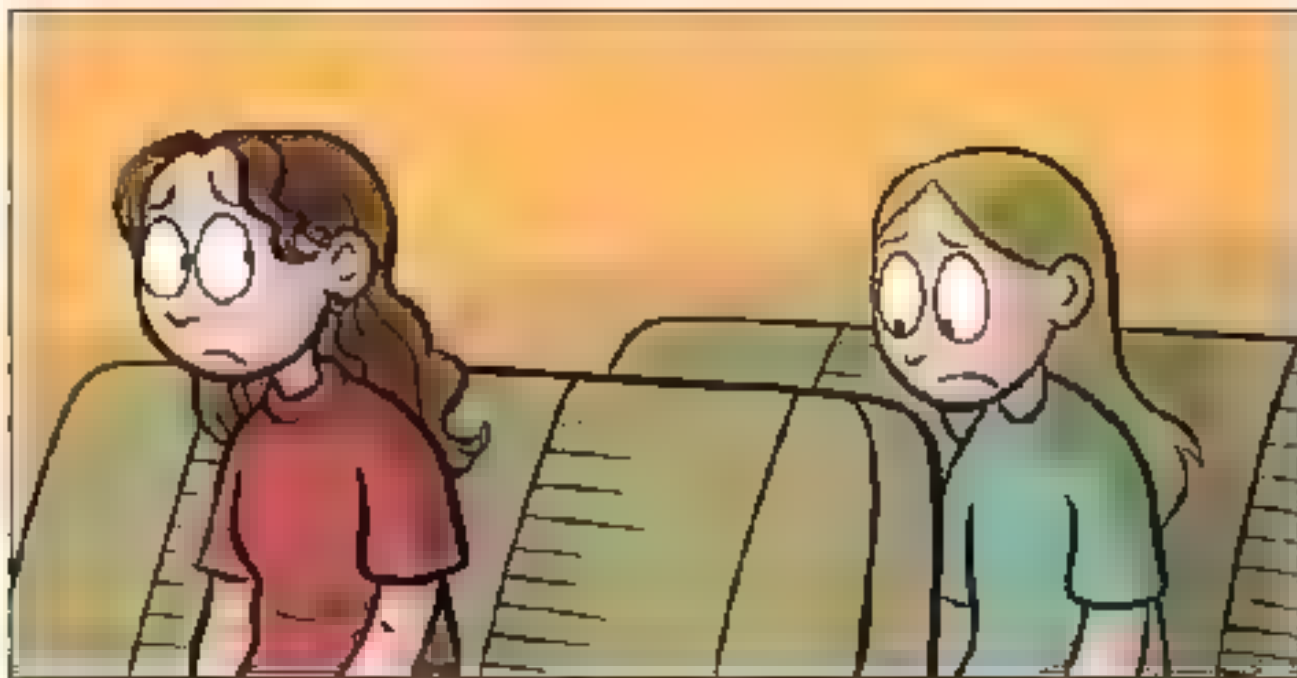
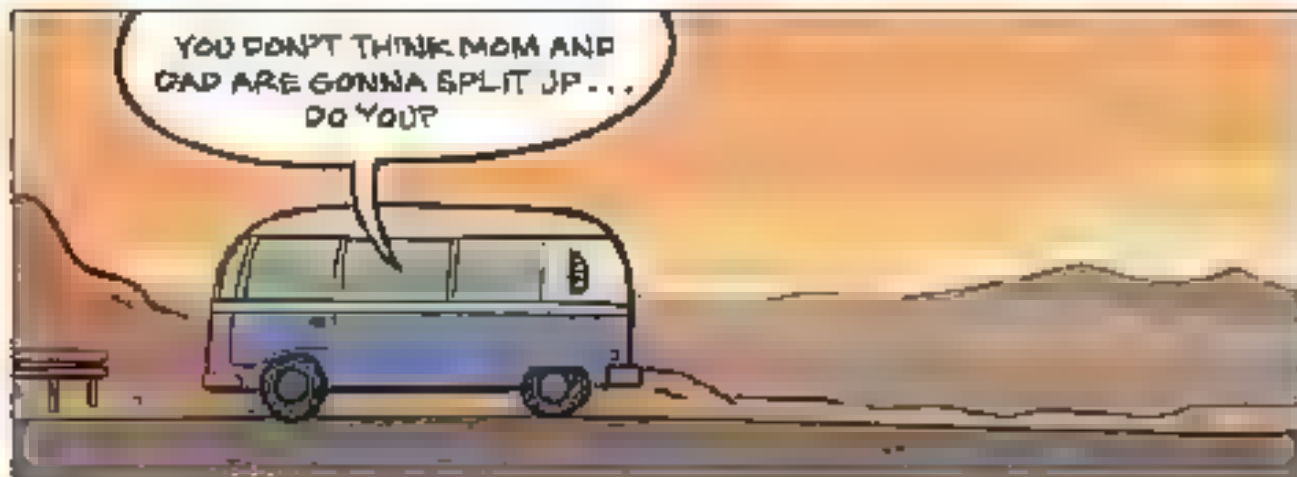




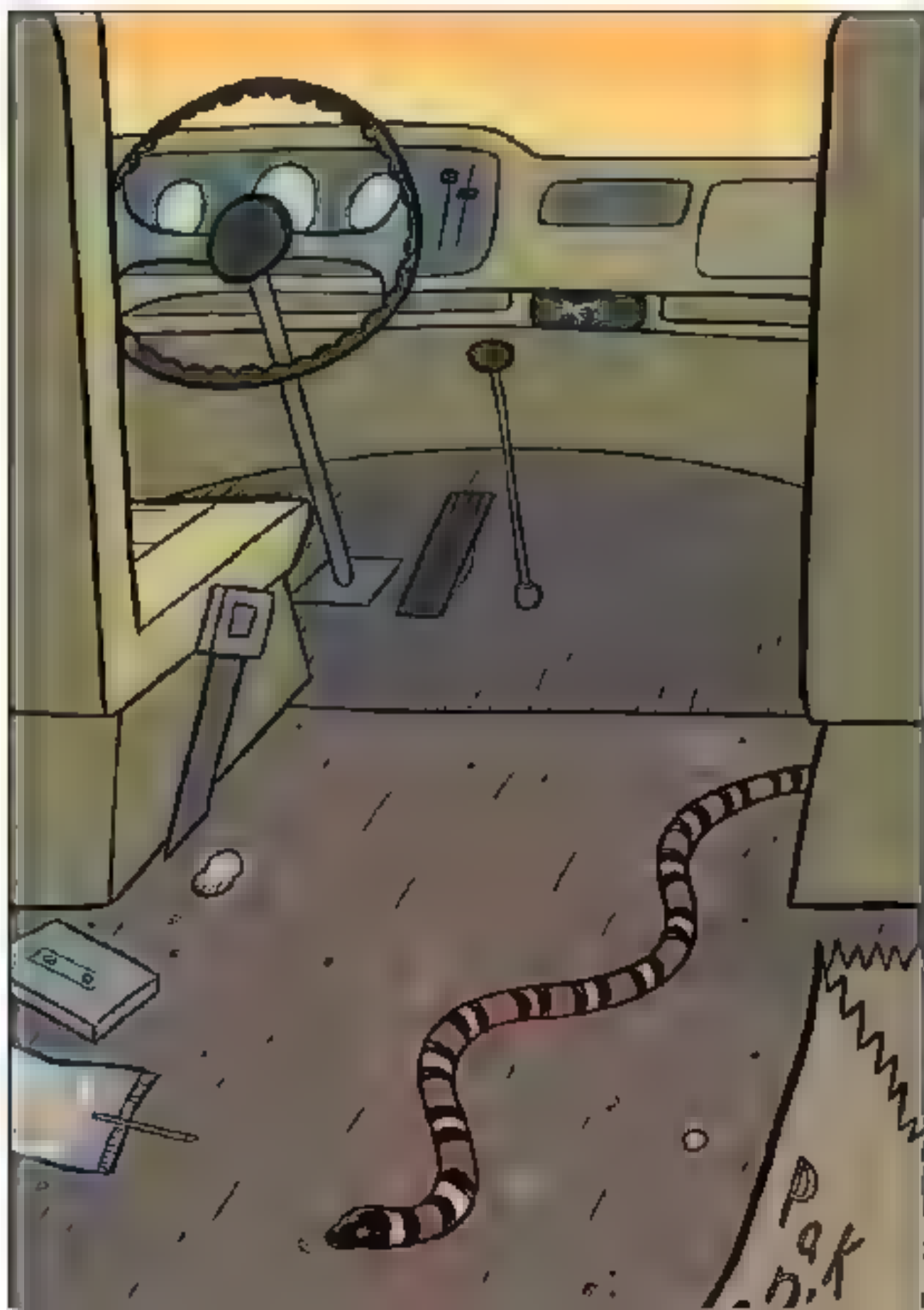


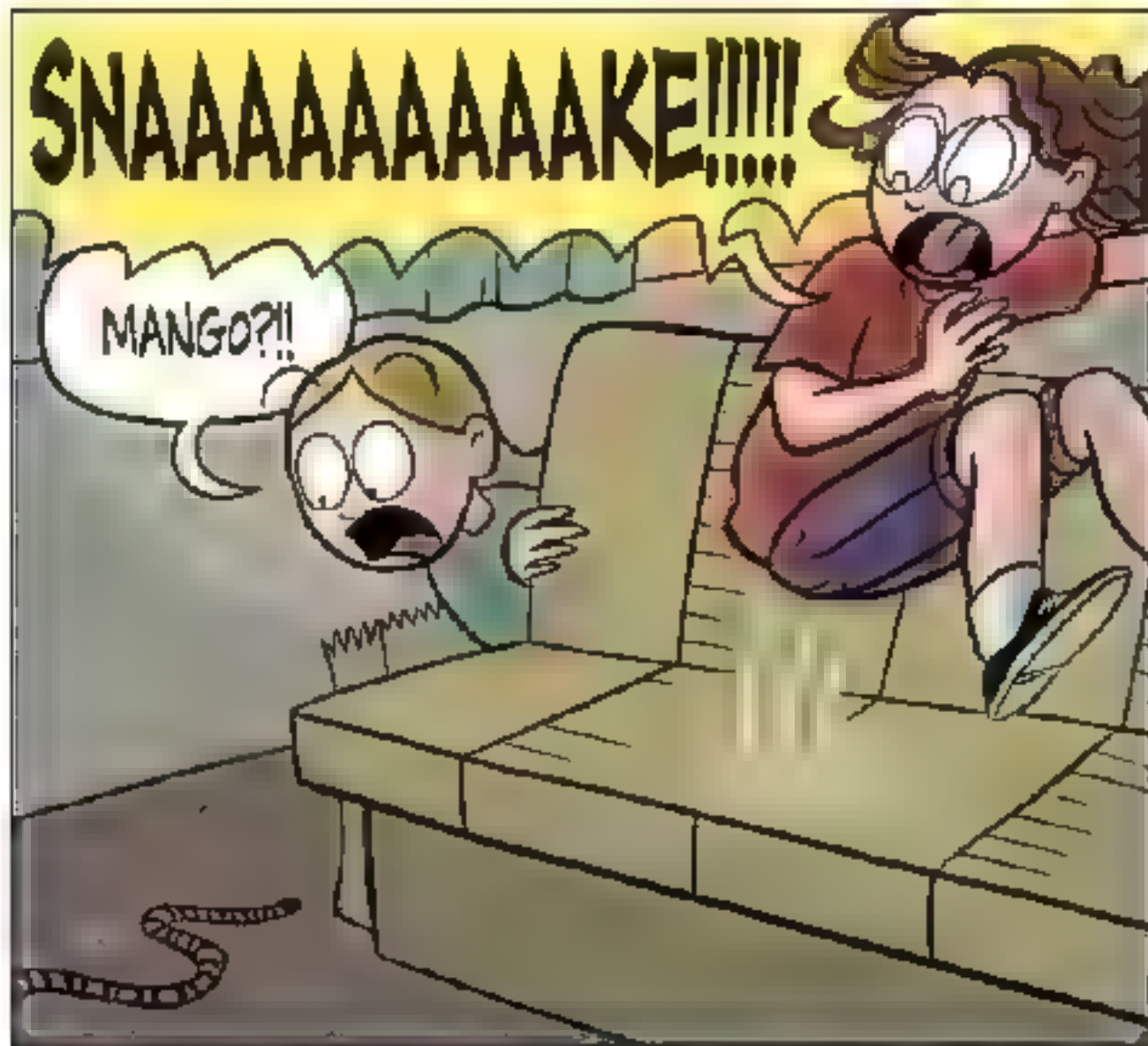


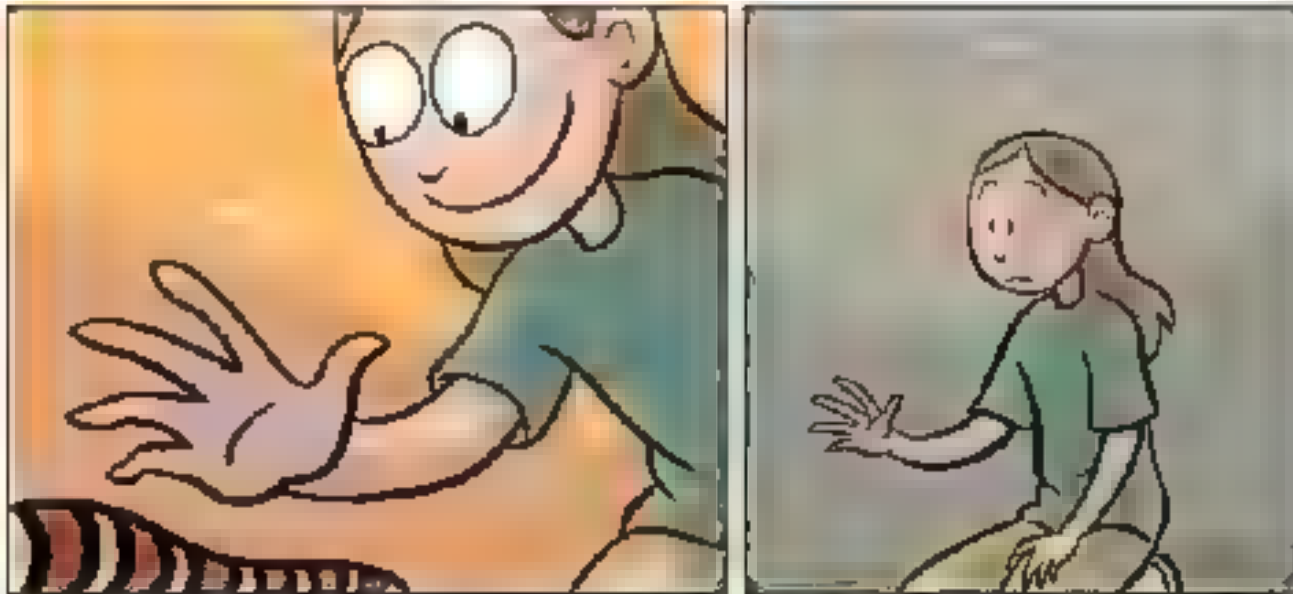






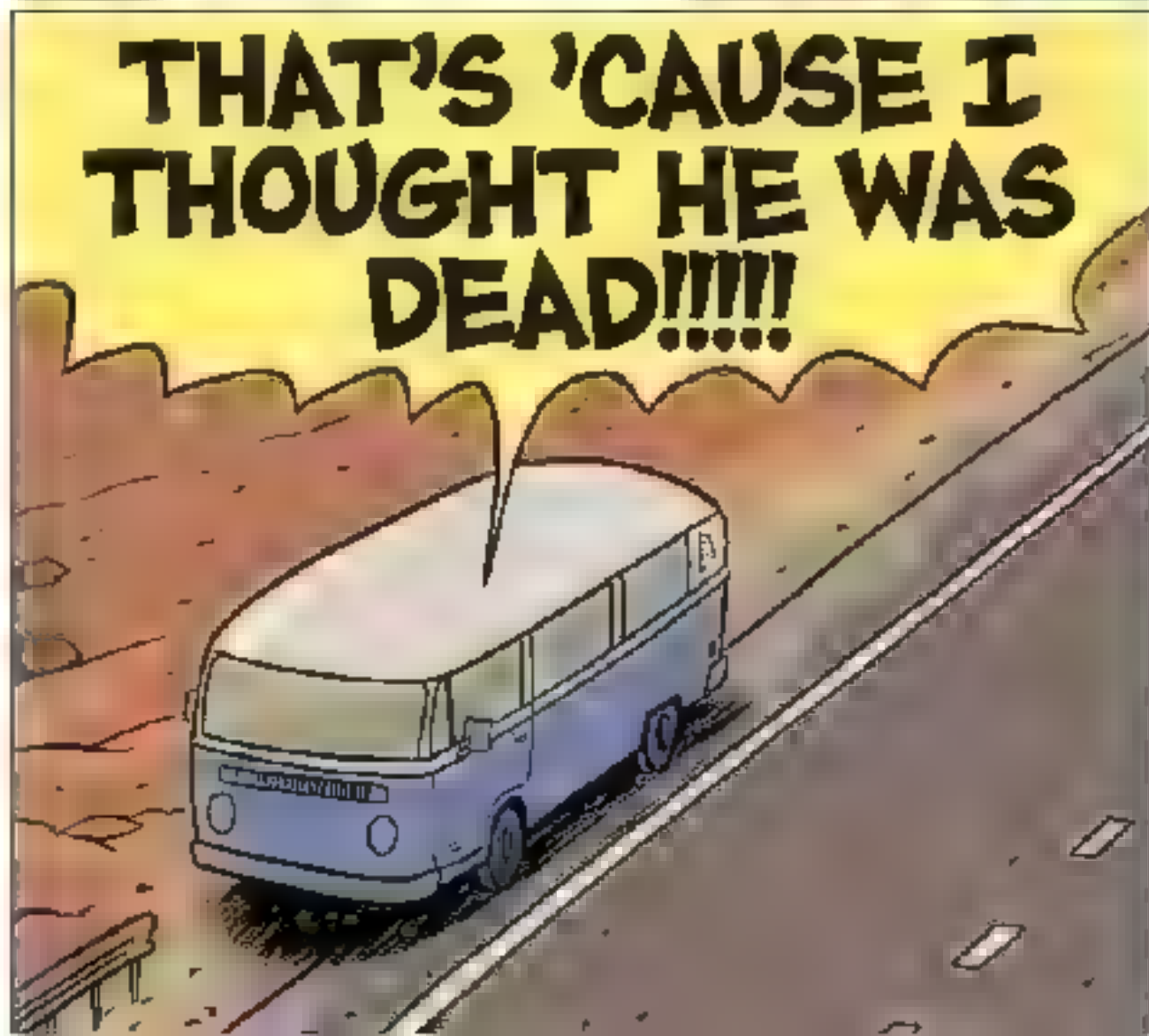




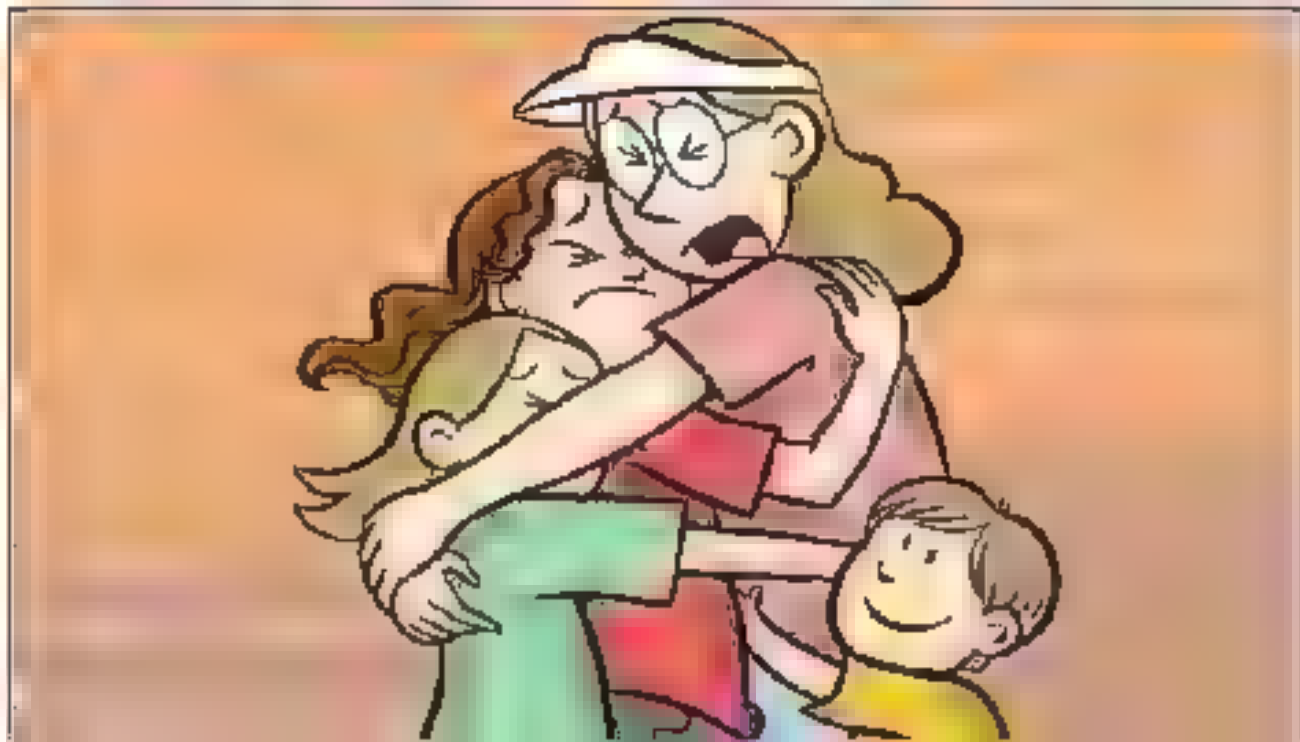
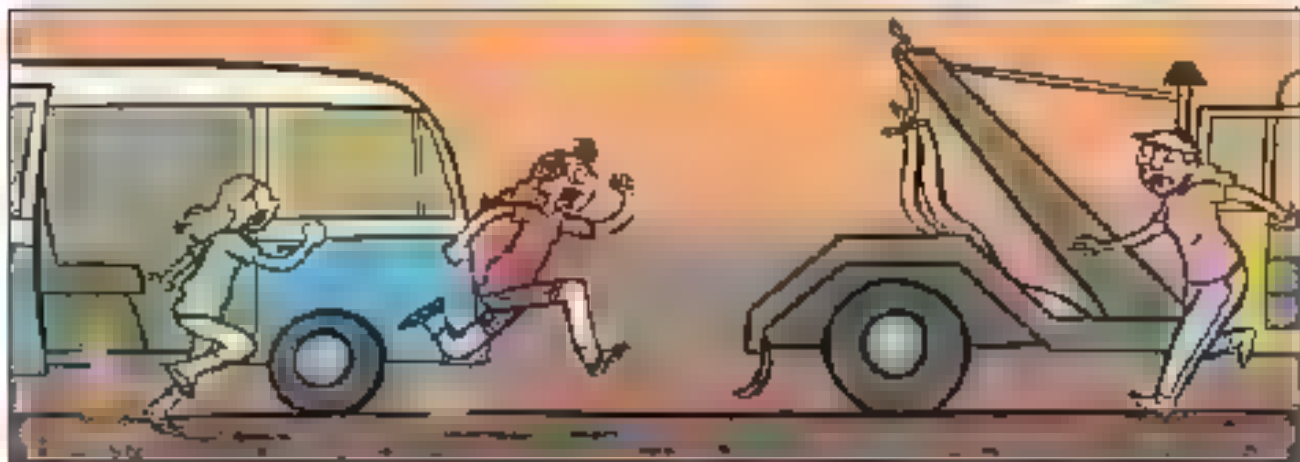
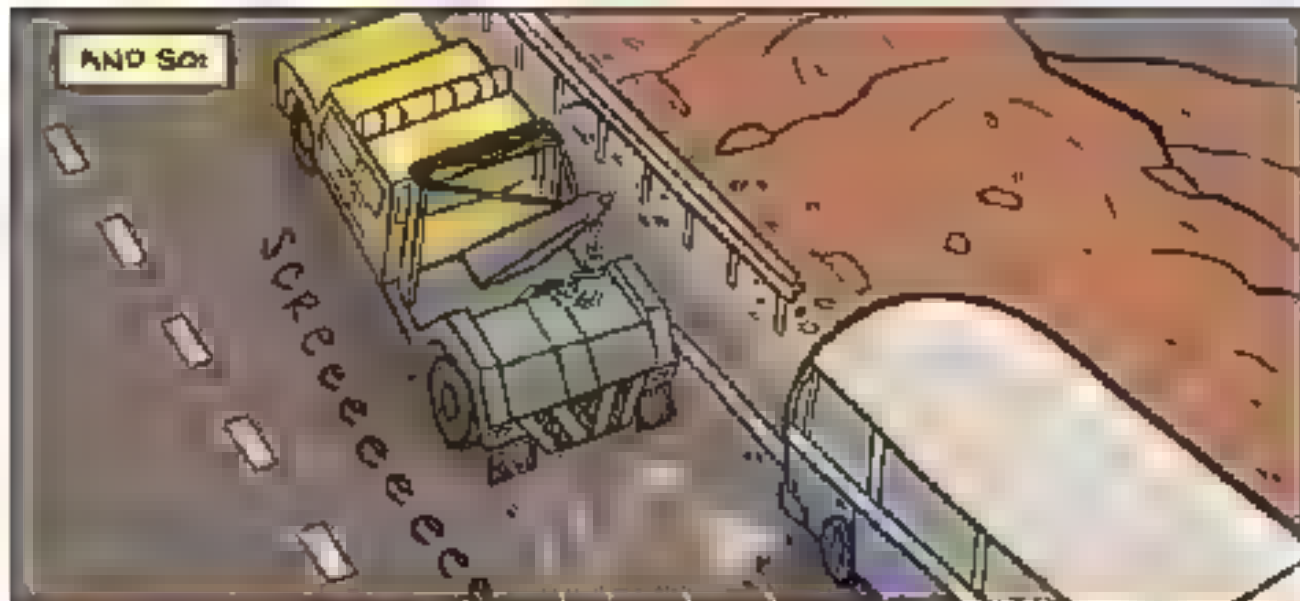


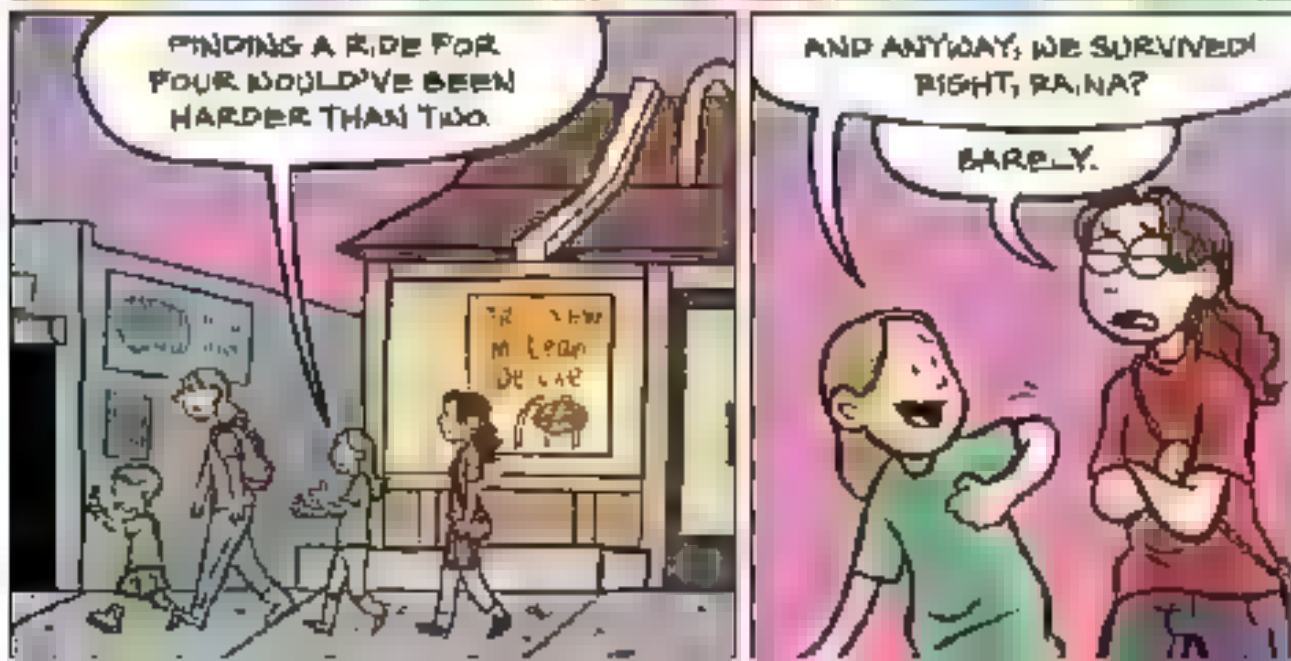
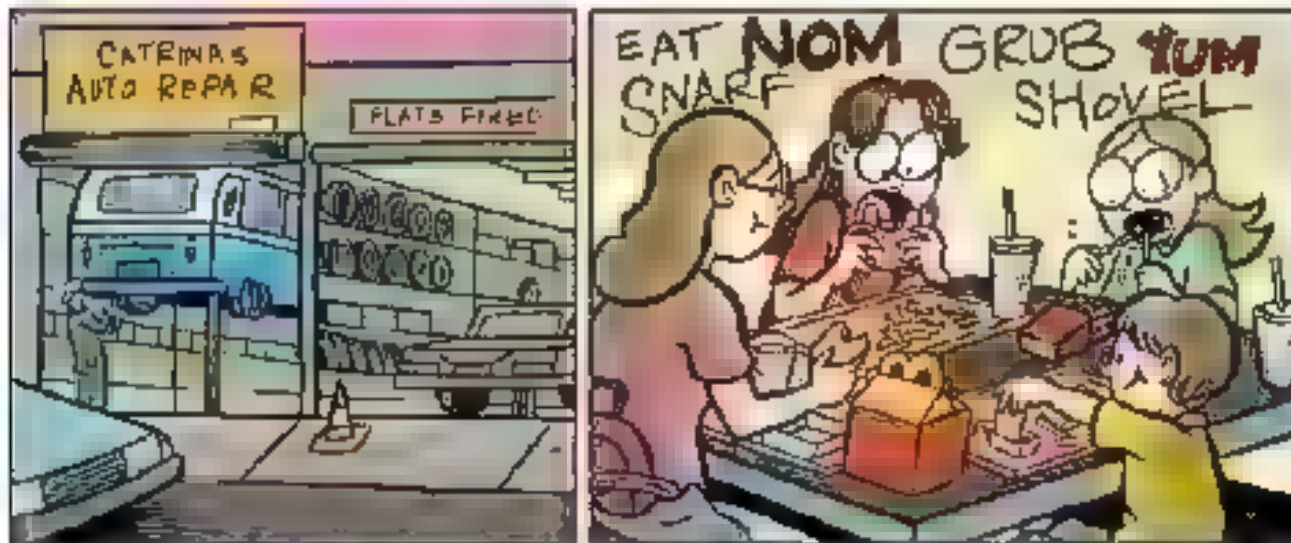


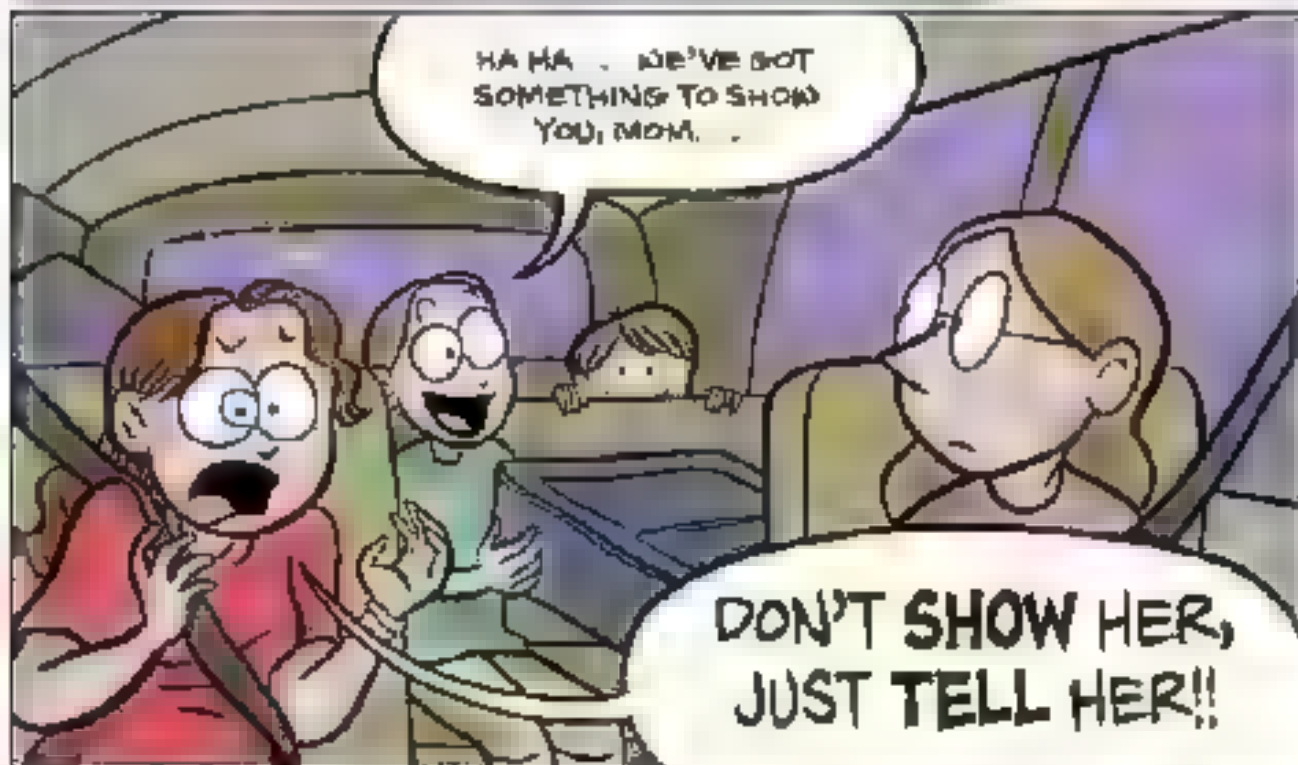
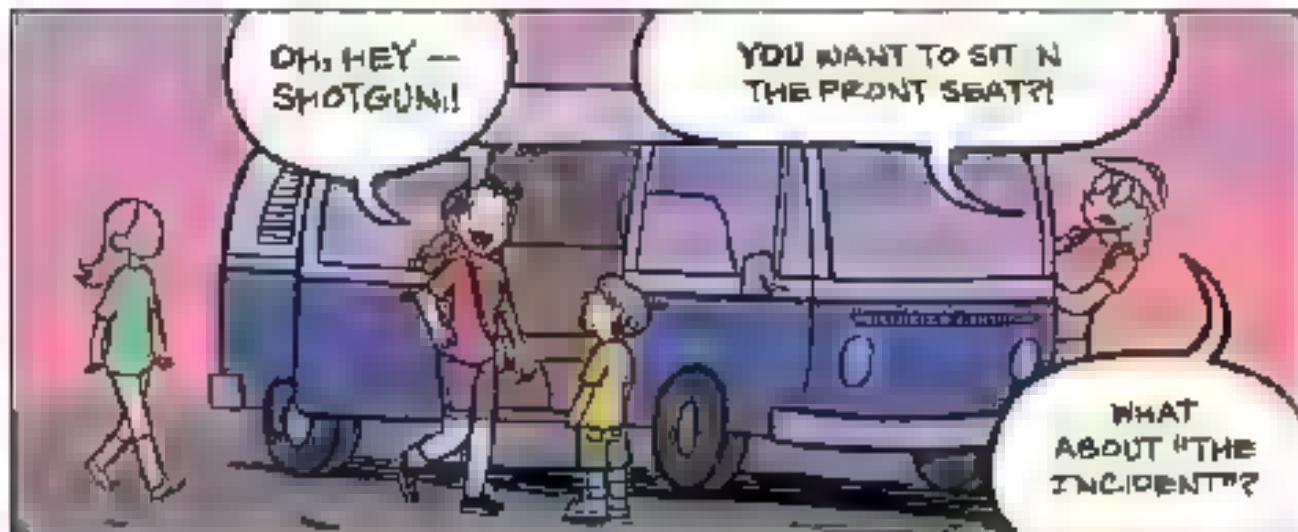


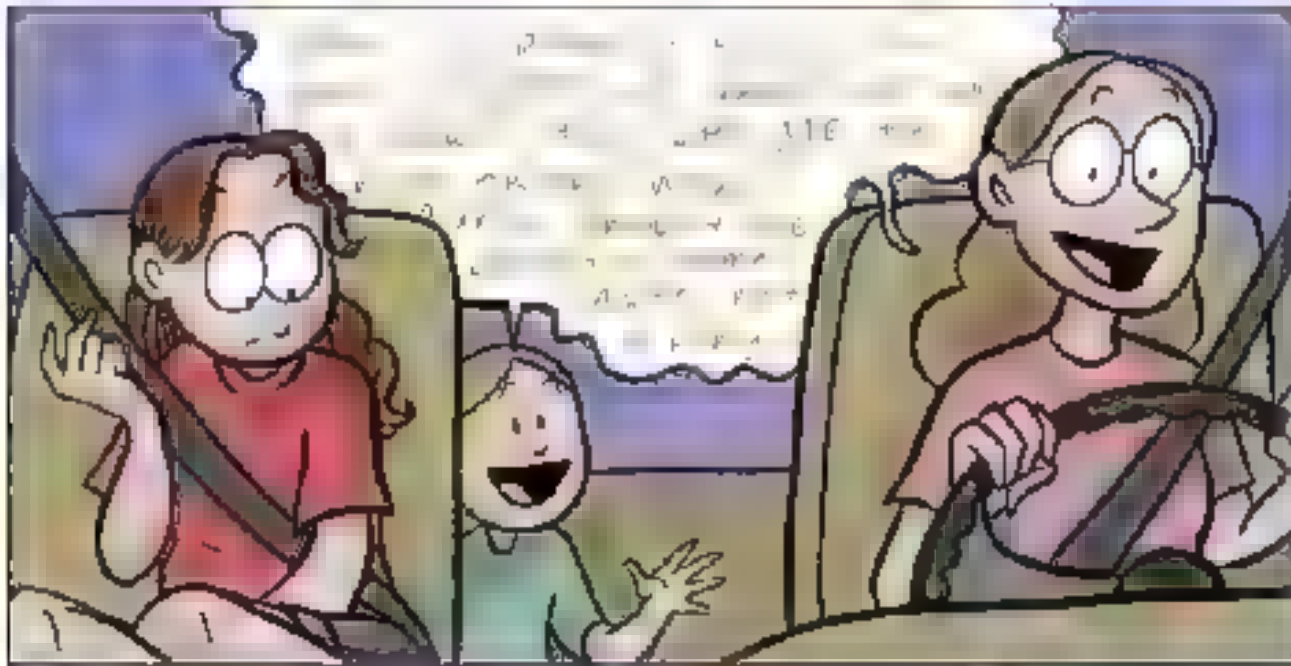




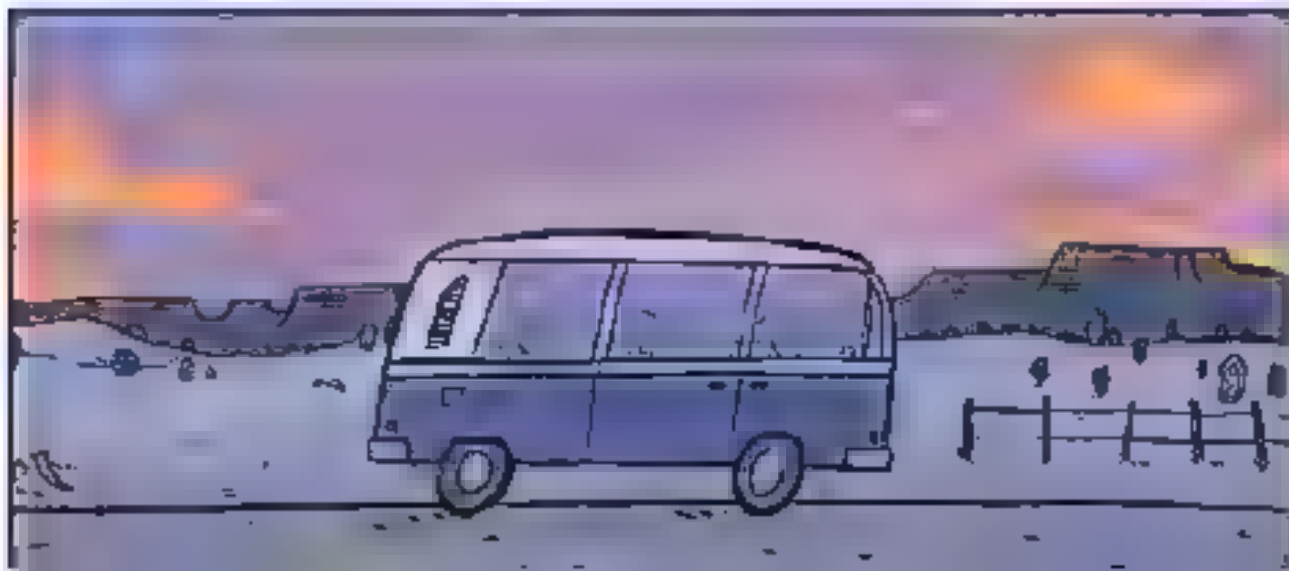
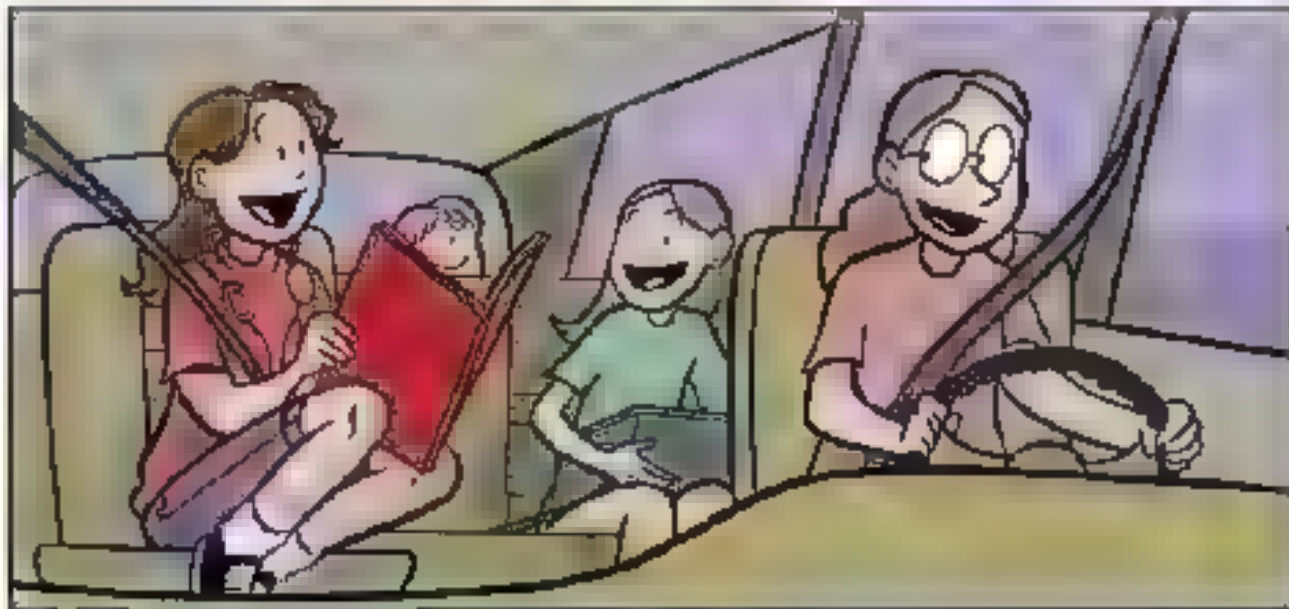


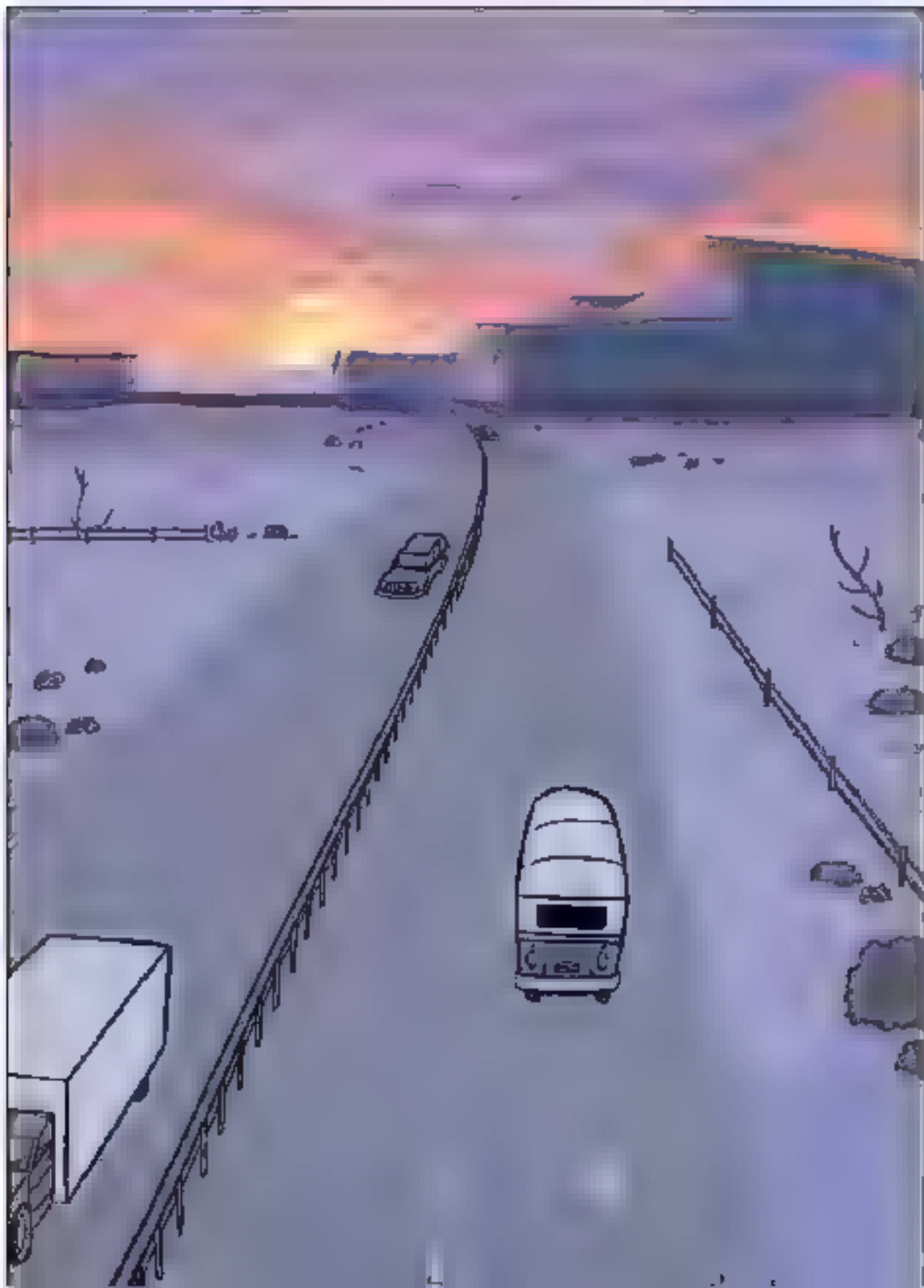






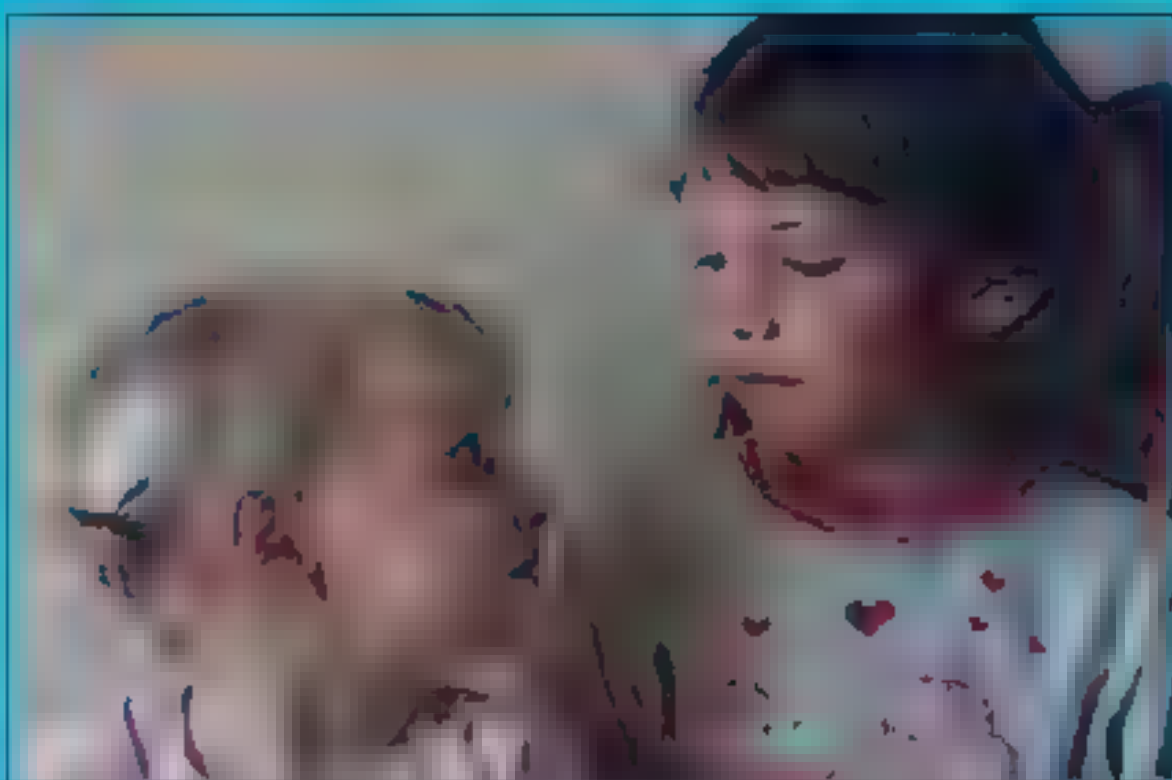








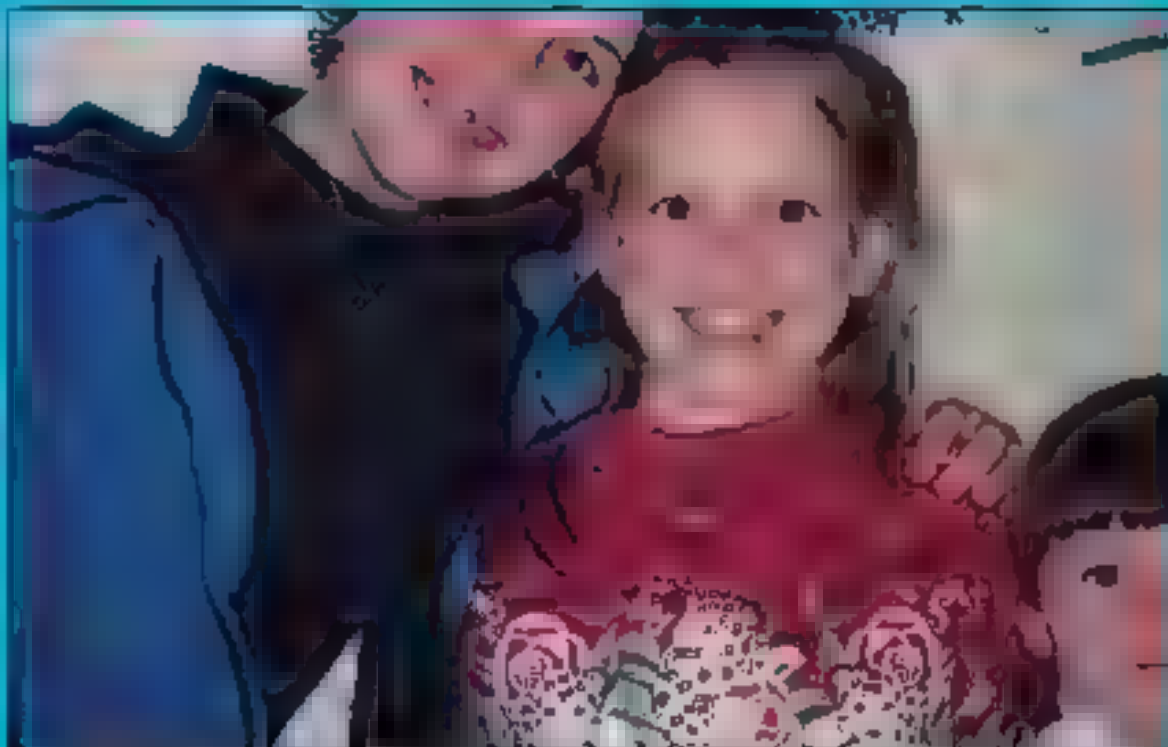
After I wrote the script for this book, my dad went on this picnic, which I had forgotten about. This picture pretty much encapsulates Sierra in a nutshell. We're about six and one here.



My mom took this picture of Sierra and she's sitting on top of a hamper in her pajamas.



Goldfish. We look pretty spiffy, don't we?



Here we are around the time this book takes place again fourteen, nine, and etc. Anna had just won first place in an art contest I'd gotten an honorable mention for, a few

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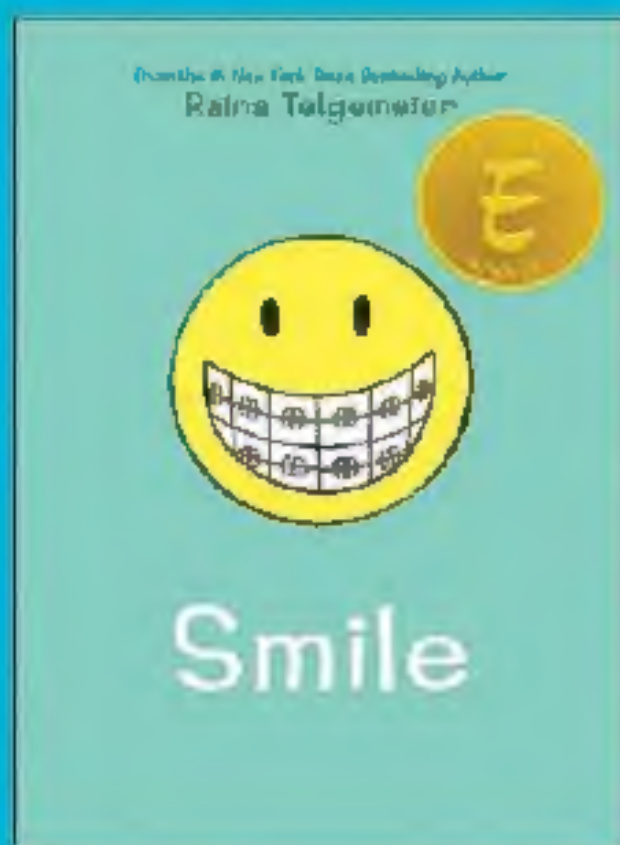
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